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CLERICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE.

* NOT PRESENT DURING THE CONFERENCE.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Place of Conference.</i>
1	Bennett T. Blake,	1824	Virginia.
2	Daniel Culbreth,	1831	Newbern, N. C.
3	James B. Alford,	1832	Norfolk, Va.
4	*William M. D. Moore,	1832	Darlington S. C.
5	*William W. Albea,	1833	Petersburg, Va.
6	Robert O. Burton,	1833	" "
7	William Closs,	1833	" "
8	William M. Jordan,	1833	" "
9	John W. Lewis,	1833	" "
10	Willis S. Haltom,	1834	Charleston, S. C.
11	Joseph H. Wheeler,	1834	" "
12	*Samuel Leard,	1835	Columbia, S. C.
13	Robert P. Bibb,	1836	Norfolk, Va.
14	*Gaston Farrar,	1836	Macon, Ga.
15	Henry Gray,	1838	Greensboro, N. C.
16	Ira T. Wyche,	1838	" "
17	John Tillett,	1839	Salisbury, N. C.
18	Washington S. Chaffin,	1840	Mocksville, N. C.
19	*Charles F. Deems,	1840	New Jersey.
20	Nathan A. Hooker,	1840	Mocksville, N. C.
21	T. Page Ricaud,	1841	Norfolk, Va.
22	*Solomon H. Helsabeck,	1843	Halifax C. H., Va.
23	Nathan H. D. Wilson,	1843	" " "
24	Thomas C. Moses,	1844	Pittsboro, N. C.
25	Thomas B. Reeks,	1844	" "
26	Lemon Shell,	1844	" "
27	*John W. Floyd,	1845	Washington, N. C.
28	Joseph B. Martin,	1845	" "
29	William H. Bobbitt,	1846	Newbern, N. C.
30	Lingurn S. Burkhead,	1849	Oxford, N. C.
31	Paul J. Caraway,	1849	" "
32	John W. North,	1849	Camden, S. C.
33	Zebedee Rush,	1849	Oxford, N. C.
34	Henry H. Gibbons,	1850	Warrenton, N. C.
35	Linville L. Hendren,	1850	" "
36	John Jones,	1850	" "
37	Charles H. Phillips.	1850	" "

38 Thomas W. Guthrie,	1851	Salisbury, N. C.
39 *Hilary T. Hudson,	1851	" "
40 George W. Ivy,	1850	Wadesboro, N. C.
41 Daniel May,	1850	" "
42 Shockly D. Adams,	1852	Louisburg, N. C.
43 Charles M. Anderson,	1852	" "
44 *William F. Clegg,	1852	" "
45 Clarendon M. Pepper,	1852	" "
46 Isaac W. Avent,	1853	Raleigh, N. C.
47 *Samuel B. Dozier,	1853	" "
48 *Isham H. Hill,	1853	" "
49 Dougan C. Johnson,	1853	" "
50 James E. Mann,	1853	" "
51 Junius P. Moore,	1853	" "
52 John N. Andrews,	1854	Pittsboro, N. C.
53 Isaac F. Keerans,	1854	" "
54 Caswell W. King,	1854	" "
55 Jesse S. Nelson,	1854	Charleston, S. C.
56 Simon D. Peeler,	1854	Pittsboro, N. C.
57 Eugene W. Thompson,	1854	Charleston, S. C.
58 William S. Black,	1855	Marion, S. C.
59 James B. Bobbitt,	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
60 Oscar J. Brent,	1855	" "
61 Jesse A. Cuninggim,	1855	" "
62 Moses J. Hunt,	1855	" "
63 *Washington D. Meacham,	1855	" "
64 John W. Puett,	1855	Marion, S. C.
65 Marcus C. Thomas,	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
66 *Joseph C. Thomas,	1855	" "
67 Thomas L. Triplett,	1855	" "
68 James W. Wheeler,	1855	" "
69 Joseph Wheeler,	1855	" "
70 Marquis L. Wood,	1855	" "
71 Robert G. Barrett,	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
72 James B. Bailey,	1856	" "
73 James S. Ervin,	1856	" "
74 Alexander D. Betts,	1856	" "
75 William C. Gannon,	1856	" "
76 Samuel V. Hoyle,	1856	Lynchburg, Va.
77 Adolphus W. Mangum,	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
78 James F. Smoot,	1856	" "
79 *George E. Wyche,	1856	" "
80 David R. Bruton,	1857	Goldsboro, N. C.
81 Braxton Craven,	1857	" "
82 Van Buren A. Sharp,	1857	Charlotte, N. C.

83 John R. Brooks,	1858 Newbern, N. C.
84 John W. Jenkins,	1858 " "
85 Robert A. Willis,	1858 " "
86 Bernice B. Culbreth,	1859 Beaufort, N. C.
87 Thomas H. Edwards,	1859 Greenville, S. C.
88 Peter L. Herman,	1859 " "
89 R. T. N. Stephenson,	1859 Beaufort, N. C.
90 Richard S. Webb,	1859 " "
91 Franklin H. Wood,	1859 " "
92 Thomas J. Gattis,	1860 Salisbury, N. C.
93 William H. Moore,	1860 " "
94 William M. Robey,	1860 " "
95 Alexander R. Raven,	1860 " "
96 *John N. Somers,	1860 Asheville, N. C.
97 Edwin A. Yates,	1860 Salisbury, N. C.
98 *John D. Buie,	1862 Raleigh, N. C.
99 John C. Hartsell,	1862 Spartanburg, S. C.
100 Thomas A. Boon,	1863 Sumpter, S. C.
101 Charles C. Dodson,	1863 Greensboro, N. C.
102 Martin V. Sherrill,	1863 " "
103 William C. Wilson,	1863 " "
104 John E. Thompson,	1865 Raleigh, N. C.
105 Hiram P. Cole,	1866 Fayetteville, N. C.
106 Joseph R. Griffith,	1866 Marion, N. C.
107 William H. Call,	1867 Wilmington, N. C.
108 Squire M. Davis,	1867 Morganton, N. C.
109 Maxwell H. Hoyle,	1867 " "
110 Baxter C. Phillips,	1867 Wilmington, N. C.
111 Leonidas W. Crawford,	1868 Statesville, N. C.
112 Thomas P. England,	1869 Cheraw, S. C.
113 John F. Heitman,	1869 Newbern, N. C.
114 Edward Howland,	1869 " "
115 William D. Lee,	1869 Cheraw, S. C.
116 James Mahoney,	1869 Newbern, N. C.
117 Joseph J. Renn,	1869 " "
118 Hugh F. Wiley,	1869 " "
119 Aug. A. Boshamer,	1870 Greensboro, N. C.
120 Robert M. Brown,	1870 " "
121 Lemuel H. Gibbons,	1870 " "
122 Junius T. Harris,	1870 " "
123 Andrew M. Long,	1870 " "
124 William B. Maness,	1870 " "
125 Frank L. Beid,	1870 " "
126 Miles Foy,	
127 James P. Simpson,	

128 James Wilson,
 129 Robah F. Bumpass,
 130 John T. Bagwell,
 131 Frederick D. Swindell,
 132 Wm. C. Norman,
 133 Jesse H. Guinn,
 134 Phillip Greening,
 135 Jonathan Sandford,
 136 T. A. Coon,
 137 T. W. Smith,
 138 James J. Carden,
 139 J. C. Crisp,
 140 Jeremiah Johnson,

1871 Charlotte, N. C.
 1871 " "
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 Fayetteville, N. C.
 " "

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.

* NOT PRESENT.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

John W. Hays,
 Rev. B. B. Hester,
 M. S. Davis,
 J. B. Jenkins.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

James Southgate,
 William Paylor,
 Luther Clegg,
 Alex. Walker.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Rev. T. M. Jones,
 *Lindsay Rolly,
 Dr. W. A. Woolen,
 J. D. Paylor.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

H. W. Mays,
 Rev. A. Carson,
 R. R. Crawford,
 T. C. Anderson.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Dr. J. W. Tracy,
 L. J. Hoyle,
 M. V. Moore,
 M. O. Sherrill.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Willis Elkins,
 W. H. Smith,
 W. E. Ardrey,
 J. Edwards.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. D. Smith,
 J. Townsend,
 J. W. Leak,
 J. Vaughan.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Capt. John E. Leggett,
 K. K. Council,
 W. R. Dozier,
 W. J. Parker.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

J. C. Slocomb,
 *Rev. J. B. Webb,
 W. A. Darden,
 B. B. Rives.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

W. B. Mangum,
 T. C. Williams,
 Rev. J. M. Watson,
 T. H. Gatlin.

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REV. B. CRAVEN, SECRETARY.

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JOSEPH WHEELER, CHAIRMAN, R. S. WEBB, T. W. GUTHRIE.

Second Year:

SAMUEL LEARD, CHAIRMAN, W. C. GANNON, W. M. ROBEY.

Third Year:

R. S. MORAN, CHAIRMAN, R. G. BARRETT, J. A. CUNINGGIM.

Fourth Year:

B. CRAVEN, CHAIRMAN, L. S. BURKHEAD, A. W. MANGUM.

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REV. I. T. WYCHE, SECRETARY.

REV. J. A. CUNINGGIM, TREASURER.

Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, Rev. B. Craven, Rev. J. P. Moore.

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Rev. F. H. Wood, Rev. Wm. M. Jordan, Rev. G. W. Ivey, Rev. J. C. Hartsell,
T. H. Selby, Rev. J. S. Ervin, Luther Clegg, Benj. Bailey, J. F. Foard, J. A.
Arthur, Wm. Hay, W. J. Carter, G. S. Cole, G. H. Mills, A. H. Smith, W. J. T.
Miller, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

Joint Board of Finance.

REV. D. R. BRUTON, CHAIRMAN.

CLERICAL.—H. H. Gibbons, W. H. Moore, J. A. Cuninggim, R. T. N. Stephen-
son, V. A. Sharp, D. R. Bruton, James Wheeler, C. M. Anderson, J. E. Mann,
C. C. Dodson.

LAY.—J. W. Hays, S. S. Webb, W. D. Smith, J. E. Leggett, J. J. Garrett, L. J.
Hoyle, L. Clegg, Willis Elkins, Dr. W. A. Woolen, T. H. Gatlin.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, December 2d, 1874.

The Thirty-Eighth Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Edenton Street Methodist Church, in the city of Raleigh, at 9½ o'clock A. M.

Bishop E. M. MARVIN, President.

The Conference was opened with religious services, conducted by the Bishop.

By direction of the Bishop, the Secretary of the last Session was directed to call the roll of the clerical members, when nearly all answered to their names, few being absent.

On motion of J. W. Lewis, B. Craven was elected Secretary.

On motion of J. P. Moore, the bar of the house was fixed on a line with the third window.

On motion of E. A. Yates, W. H. Bobbitt, A. W. Mangum, H. P. Cole, J. B. Bobbitt and R. W. Best, were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

On motion of J. P. Moore, the Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee to Nominate the Standing Committees.

On motion of R. G. Barrett, the Examining Committees were appointed a Committee to Nominate the Committees of Examination for the next four years.

On motion, M. V. Sherril, T. A. Boon and J. W. North, were appointed a Committee on Memoirs.

On motion of A. W. Mangum, it was ordered that the daily sessions of this Conference shall commence at 9½ o'clock A. M. and adjourn at 1½ o'clock P. M.

On motion of E. A. Yates, it was resolved that the examination of character should be with open doors.

On motion of Paul J. Caraway, a special committee of three was appointed on the Constitution of the Board of Missions.

P. J. Caraway, W. C. Gannon and F. H. Wood, were appointed on said committee.

A communication from Rev. T. O. Summers, D. D., Book Editor, directed to the Secretary of the Conference, was received. Also, a communication from Rev. T. O. Summers, Secretary of the General Conference, containing a resolution passed by the General Conference, proposing a change in one of the general rules, was received and read.

On motion of E. A. Yates, the resolution was made the order of the day for Thursday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A communication from the Secretaries of the General Board of Missions was received, read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

A communication from Rev. A. H. Redford, D. D., Book Agent, was received, read, and on motion of C. C. Dodson, was referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

S. D. Adams, Presiding Elder of the Fayetteville District, announced that John Buie, a local preacher on the Cumberland Circuit, had been charged with immorality, tried according to discipline, and expelled from the Church, and that his credentials were surrendered to the Conference.

Dr. Burkhead, J. W. Hays and Dr. Closs, appeared as counsel of Bro. Buie, presented a communication, which was read, asking an appeal.

The appeal not having come by regular notification to the Quarterly Conference, according to discipline, on motion of E. A. Yates, it was granted by the Conference.

On motion of Dr. Moran, S. D. Adams was respectfully requested to deliver to the Committee all papers and documents touching the case, in his possession.

Question 1st was taken up, "Who are admitted on trial?"

Joseph W. Shackford, of Granville Circuit; Nathaniel M. Journey, of Trinity Circuit; Jeremiah F. Craven, of South Guilford Circuit; Wm. S. Roan, of Mt. Pleasant Circuit;

John T. Gibbs, of Onslow Circuit; and James W. Randle, of Magnolia Circuit, all having been recommended by their several Quarterly Conferences, according to discipline, and having been approved by the Committee of Examination, were admitted on trial.

Question 12th was taken up, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?"

John T. Bagwell, Joseph J. Renn, Augustus A. Boshamer, Lemuel H. Gibbons, Andrew M. Long and Hugh F. Wiley, having passed the examination of character, and having been approved by the Committee of Examination, were elected elders.

Question 10th was called, "What local preachers are elected deacons?"

James B. Floyd, of Granville Circuit; Brecken Dixon, of Portsmouth and Ocracoke, and Gray C. Garris, of Keenansville Circuit, having been duly recommended by their Quarterly Conferences, were elected deacons.

Question 14th was taken up, "What local preachers are elected elders?"

Elisha J. Eudailey, of Madison Circuit, having been duly recommended by his Quarterly Conference, was elected an elder.

Question 5th was taken up, "Who are re-admitted?"

Thos. W. Smith, of Cokesbury Circuit, having been recommended by his Quarterly Conference, according to discipline, was re-admitted.

The Bishop announced the following Committee to try the appeal of John Buie, viz: J. H. Wheeler, Chairman; C. M. Pepper, T. A. Boon, R. A. Willis, W. C. Gannon, L. W. Crawford, Z. Rush, J. R. Brooks, J. F. Smoot and W. D. Lee.

On motion of B. Craven, C. C. Dodson was elected Assistant-Secretary, and V. A. Sharp, Financial Secretary, and J. D. Paylor, Secretary of Statistics.

On motion of R. S. Webb, J. T. Bagwell was put in the place of W. C. Wilson on the Committee of Examination for the first year.

Rev. D. A. Long, of the Christian Church, was introduced to the Conference.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, Dec. 3d, 1874.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, Bishop Marvin in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by M. L. Wood.

The roll was called.

On motion of R. O. Burton, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

The Journal of the first day was read and approved.

Dr. Closs, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following report, which was read and adopted, viz:

The Committee of Presiding Elders appointed to nominate Committees, beg leave to present the following:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Clerical.—J. R. Griffith, John Tillett, J. A. Cunniggin, L. W. Crawford, G. W. Ivey, M. V. Sherrill, T. A. Boone, James Willson, F. H. Wood, R. O. Burton.

Laymen.—Matthew S. Davis, James Southgate, Dr. A. C. Wollen, A. Carson, Dr. J. W. Tracy, Willis Elkin, J. W. Leak, K. K. Council, W. A. Darden, Jr., Thomas C. Williams.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Clerical.—A. A. Boshamer, R. S. Webb, R. G. Barrett, T. L. Triplett, J. C. Hartsell, J. P. Simpson, Joseph Wheeler, Miles Foy, J. N. Andrews, F. D. Swindell.

Laymen.—J. W. Hays, Luther Clegg, J. D. Paylor, R. R. Crawford, L. J. Hoyle, W. E. Ardrey, John Vaughan, J. E. Leggett, J. C. Slocumb, W. B. Mangum.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Clerical.—F. L. Reid, Joseph B. Martin, C. M. Pepper, T. P. Ricaud, W. M. Robey, A. D. Betts, L. H. Gibbons, James Mahoney, J. R. Brooks, S. V. Hoyle.

Laymen.—J. S. Jenkins, Wm. Paylor, F. L. Rolly, H. W. Mays, M. V. Moore, J. L. Edwards, Jackson Townsend, W. J. Parker, J. B. Webb, T. H. Gatlin.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Clerical.—H. P. Cole, William Jordan, J. W. Lewis, S. M. Davis, J. W. Puett, J. Sandford, B. C. Phillips, J. B. Alford, J. E. Mann, A. R. Raven.

Laymen.—B. B. Hester, Alexander Walker, Dr. A. C. Wollen, T. C. Anderson, M. O. Sherrill, W. D. Smith, W. S. G. Andrews, B. B. Rives, W. B. Mangum.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Clerical.—J. F. Smoot, John W. Jenkins, J. F. Heitman, W. C. Willson, P. L. Hermon, O. J. Brent, Ira T. Wyche, R. S. Moran, W. C. Gannon, W. H. Call.

Laymen.—John W. Hays, Alexander Walker, T. M. Jones, H. W. Mays, J. W. Tracy, W. D. Smith, J. W. Leak, J. E. Léggett, John C. Slocumb, T. H. Gatlin.

The following resolutions were read and adopted, as follows, viz. :

WHEREAS, The Rev. F. L. Reid and James W. Reid, Esq., have, with commendable spirit, and at considerable expense, published a neat volume of the Sermons and Addresses of their father, Rev. N. F. Reid, deceased, late a member of this Conference, and of precious memory; and

WHEREAS, The object of this enterprise must commend itself to every heart capable of sympathizing with the orphans, or of appreciating the noble effort of the older children to educate and care for the younger, therefore

Resolved, That this Conference heartily endorses this volume as a valuable contribution to the religious and doctrinal literature of the Church; and would urge upon all our people, and the lovers of the good and the true everywhere, to buy and read this book.

E. A. YATES,
W. H. BOBBITT,
N. H. D. WILSON.

A communication from T. C. Williams, Financial Secretary of the "Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Society of the Conference of the M. E. Church, South," with accompanying documents, was read and referred to a special committee, as follows: J. W. Hays, J. W. Jenkins, L. L. Hendren, T. P. Ricaud, J. S. Ervin, O. J. Brent, T. W. Guthrie, M. H. Hoyle, R. A. Willis, R. O. Burton, J. E. Thompson, J. D. Paylor, James Southgate, R. R. Crawford, M. V. Moore, Willis Elkins, J. W. Leak, W. J. Parker, W. A. Darden, T. H. Gatlin.

D. R. Bruton, Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance, announced the following persons as elected to fill vacancies in the Board, viz: L. J. Hoyle, Luther Clegg, Willis Elkins, Dr. W. A. Wollen, T. H. Gatlin.

The Bishop presented the Book of Accounts from Dr. Redford, Book Agent, and V. A. Sharp was appointed to take charge of the same, make collections and report to Dr. Redford.

A. R. Raven was appointed to take subscriptions for "Our Missionary," published by the General Board of Missions.

Rev. C. H. Wiley, D. D., Agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference. Dr. Wiley addressed the Conference on the subject of his work.

Rev. S. S. Lambeth, of the Virginia Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

The order of the day was taken up, viz: The resolution of the General Conference, proposing to change one of the general rules.

The roll was called, and the ayes and noes were taken as follows:

The following voted in the affirmative:

D. Culbreth, Wm. M. Jordan, J. W. Lewis, Willis S. Haltom, R. P. Bibb, Henry Gray, I. T. Wyche, John Tillett, T. Page Ricaud, N. H. D. Wilson, Lemon Shell, J. B. Martin, Wm. H. Bobbitt, L. S. Burkhead, J. W. North, Zebedee Rush, H. H. Gibbons, L. L. Hendren, G. W. Ivey, Daniel May, Charles M. Anderson, C. M. Pepper, J. P. Moore, C. W. King, S. D. Peeler, E. W. Thompson, W. S. Black, J. T. Harris, F. L. Reid, J. A. Cuninggim, M. J. Hunt, M. L. Wood, A. D. Betts, Wm. C. Gannon, A. W. Mangum, J. F. Smoot, D. R. Bruton, B. Craven, V. A. Sharp, J. W. Jenkins, B. B. Culbreth, P. L. Herman, R. T. N. Stephenson, R. S. Webb, F. H. Wood, J. C. Hartsell, M. V. Sherrill, B. C. Phillips, T. P. England, J. F. Heitman, James Mahony, J. J. Renn, H. F. Wiley, A. A. Boshamer, R. M. Brown, L. H. Gibbons, James Willson, R. F. Bumpass, J. W. Hays, William Paylor, A. W. Wollen, J. D. Paylor, A. Carson, T. C. Anderson, J. W. Tracy, L. J. Hoyle, M. V. Moore, M. O. Sherrill, Willis Elkins, W. H. Smith—Total, 70.

The following voted in the negative:

B. T. Blake, J. B. Alford, R. O. Burton, William Closs, J. H. Wheeler, W. S. Chaffin, N. A. Hooker, T. B. Reeks, P. J. Caraway, C. H. Phillips, T. W. Guthrie, S. D. Adams, I. W. Avent, D. C. Johnson, J. E. Mann, R. S. Moran, J. N. An-

draws, I. F. Keerans, J. S. Nelson, J. B. Bobbitt, O. J. Brent J. W. Puett, M. C. Thomas, T. L. Triplett, J. W. Wheeler, R. G. Barrett, J. S. Ervin, S. V. Hoyle, J. R. Brooks, R. A. Willis, W. H. Moore, A. R. Raven, T. A. Boon, William H. Call, L. W. Crawford, W. D. Lee, M. Foy, J. T. Bagwell, B. B. Hester, J. B. Jenkins, Alexander Walker, R. R. Crawford, J. Vaughan, J. E. Leggett, W. R. Dozier, J. C. Slocumb, W. B. Mangum, T. H. Gatlin, T. J. Gattis, W. M. Robey, E. A. Yates, J. E. Thompson, M. H. Hoyle, E. Howland, A. M. Long, J. P. Simpson, F. D. Swindell, M. S. Davis, James Southgate, H. W. Mays, W. E. Ardrey, J. W. Leak, K. K. Council, W. J. Parker, W. A. Darden, J. M. Watson, Jos. Wheeler—Total, 68.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The last General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, thought proper to pass a new rule upon the subject of Temperance, and submit it to the Annual Conferences for ratification or rejection; and

WHEREAS, This Conference has failed to give it the requisite majority, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that its rejection of the new rule is not to be construed as favoring the immoral use of intoxicating liquors; and that the general rules, and especially the New Testament, furnish sufficient law to every good pastor to enable him to punish all real offenders.

E. A. YATES, T. W. GUTHRIE,
F. H. WOOD, A. W. MANGUM,
J. B. BOBBITT.

Rev. Dr. Atkinson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Wilson presented a report from the Trustees of Greensboro Female College, and also from Rev. Dr. Jones, President of the Faculty.

The reports were read, and on motion of J. W. Lewis, were referred to the Committee on Education.

E. A. Yates presented the certificates of ordination of William Bryant, of Wayne Circuit, and surrendered the same to the Conference.

B. Craven stated that the certificates of ordination of John S. Long and L. W. Martin were surrendered last year, but that notice thereof had not been given in the minutes.

Rev. W. M. Robey, President of Davenport Female College, presented a report from the Trustees of said College.

The report was read, and on motion of B. Craven, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Question 7th was taken up, "Who are the deacons of one year?"

James Willson, F. D. Swindell, E. Howland, James Mahoney, William B. Maness, and R. M. Brown passed the examination of character, were approved by the Committee of Examination, and were passed to the studies of the fourth year.

R. F. Bumpass and T. P. England passed the examination of character, but failed to be examined, and were continued in the studies of the third year.

The Bishop announced that the class to be received into full connection would be called to-morrow, and requested the Conference to observe the rule of discipline by preparing for the occasion with fasting and prayer.

Question 20th was called, "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?"

The Elders on the Raleigh, Hillsboro, Greensboro and Salisbury Districts passed the examination of character.

Question 18th was taken up, "Who are superannuated?"

J. C. Thomas and J. D. Buie were placed in the superannuated relation.

L. L. Hendren, Agent of Greensboro Female College, presented and read his report, which was, on motion of B. Craven, referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of B. Craven, it was resolved that when we adjourn, we will adjourn to meet at 3½ o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of taking statistics.

The Bishop appointed I. T. Wyche to preside over the afternoon session.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3½ o'clock, I. T. Wyche in the chair, and was opened with religious service, conducted by Daniel Culbreth.

The Conference then proceeded to take the statistical and financial reports.

The call of the Conference having been completed, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the President.

 THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, Dec. 4th, 1874.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock A. M., Bishop Marvin in the chair, and was opened with religious service, conducted by W. S. Chaffin.

The Journal of the morning and afternoon sessions of the second day, was read and approved.

A collection was taken up to buy a new Conference Journal, and to pay other incidental expenses of the Conference.

On motion of E. A. Yates, the Secretary of the Conference was directed to publish 3,000 copies of the Minutes, and a collection was taken up to pay for the publication.

On motion of B. Craven, J. B. Bobbitt and A. W. Mangum were appointed to assist the Secretary in the publication of the Minutes.

Rev. J. J. Carden, of the Denver Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion of B. Craven, Prof. O. W. Carr was elected Recording Secretary.

Dr. T. M. Jones, lay delegate from the Greensboro District, and W. D. Smith, from the Fayetteville District, were announced present.

Question 2d was taken up, "Who remain on trial?"

L. J. Holden, N. S. Norton, L. E. Stacey, P. F. W. Stamey, W. H. Watkins, W. H. Cuninggim, D. P. Goode and J. C. Smith passed the examination of character, were approved by the

Committee of Examination, and were passed to the second year.

N. G. Whittington, J. R. Scroggs, C. A. Gault, M. W. Boyles, J. M. Lumley, and L. W. Pigott, passed their examination of character, but failed to pass their examination, before the Committee, and were continued in the first year.

Question 5th was taken up, "Who are discontinued?"

W. N. Conoly was discontinued.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard, Pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, was introduced to the Conference.

Question 4th was taken up, "Who are admitted into full connection?"

Jesse H. Guinn, Philip Greening, L. Sandford, T. A. Coon, and W. C. Norman, passed the examination of character, were approved by the Committee of Examination, were examined by the Bishop, in open Conference, according to discipline, and were admitted into full connection.

Question 8th was taken up, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?"

Jesse H. Guinn, Philip Greening and T. A. Coon, were elected deacons according to discipline.

Question 14th was taken up, "What local preachers are elected elders?"

Wm. H. Thompson, a local deacon of Alamance Circuit, having been recommended according to discipline, and having certified his belief in the doctrines and discipline of our Church, was elected an elder.

Hezekiah Farrow, a local deacon of Mattamuskeet Circuit, having been recommended by his Quarterly Conference, and having professed his belief in the doctrines and discipline of our Church in open Conference, was elected an elder.

E. D. Hoover, a local deacon of Washington and Greenville Circuit, having been recommended by his Quarterly Conference, and having certified his belief in the doctrines and discipline of our Church, was elected a deacon.

Question 5th was taken up, "Who are re-admitted?"

Jeremiah Johnson, an elder, of Rocky Mount, having been recommended according to discipline, was re-admitted.

Question 1st was taken up, "Who are admitted on trial?"

Leonidas L. Nash, a local preacher of Roanoke Circuit, having been recommended according to discipline, was admitted on trial.

Question 12th was taken up, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?"

Wm. B. Maness having passed the examination of character, and having been approved by the Committee of Examination, was elected an elder.

B. Craven presented and read reports from the Trustees and from the President of Trinity College. The reports were referred to the Committee on Education.

B. B. Culbreth, Agent of Trinity College, read his report, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

A letter from Rev. D. A. Long, of the Christian Church, was read, asking that fraternal messengers should be sent to their next Conference.

On motion, H. H. Gibbons and B. Craven were appointed.

Question 20th was taken up.

All the remaining elders of the Conference passed the examination of character.

Question 16th was taken up, "Who are located this year?"

R. S. Moran and W. R. Furgerson were located at their own request.

Question 18th was taken up, "Who are superannuated?"

On motion of W. S. Black, John Jones was superannuated.

Question 27th was taken up, "Who are supernumerary?"

On motion of Dr. Closs, I. H. Hill was continued in the supernumerary relation.

On motion of W. S. Black, the Bishop was requested to return Dr. Deems to the Church of the Strangers in New York.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, December 5th, 1874.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock A. M., Bishop Marvin in the chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by P. J. Caraway.

The Journal of the third day was read and approved.

The Committee to nominate the Committees of Examination for the next four years presented and read their report, which was adopted, as follows:

The Committee to nominate Examining Committee present the following for the consideration of the Conference:

For Admission—C. M. Pepper, Chairman, T. A. Boone, A. R. Raven.

First Year—J. R. Brooks, Chairman, J. F. Heitman, L. W. Crawford.

Second Year—C. C. Dodson, Chairman, W. D. Lee, J. W. Jenkins.

Third Year—H. T. Hudson, Chairman, J. E. Mann, F. H. Wood.

Fourth Year—J. W. North, Chairman, M. L. Wood, T. W. Guthrie.

Respectfully submitted,

B. CRAVEN, Chairman.

Question 18th was taken up, "Who are superannuated?"

D. C. Johnson, B. T. Blake, J. W. Floyd, S. B. Dozier, G. E. Wyche, W. F. Clegg, W. W. Albea, W. D. Meacham and Henry Gray were continued in the superannuated relation.

On motion, H. H. Gibbons and I. T. Wyche were appointed a Committee to look after G. E. Wyche, and they were authorized to draw upon the Joint Board of Finance for money to pay the necessary expenses.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Our esteemed brother, Rev. R. S. Moran, D. D., of the North Carolina Conference, believing it to be his duty, has of his own accord asked for, and by the vote of the Conference been granted, a location; and whereas, we have learned that there is a probability of his leaving North Carolina for the present, as he is contemplating a tour through Europe at an early day; therefore,

Resolved 1st. That during the eventful seventeen years of Dr. Moran's connection with our Conference he has assiduously and unwaveringly devoted his eminent talents and attainments, on both station and district, to the responsible and arduous duties of the Methodist ministry.

Resolved 2d. That we do most heartily commend him to the confidence, esteem and affection of all who love the cause of God and cherish with merited regard the learned and consecrated ministers of Zion.

Resolved 3d. That we do cordially reciprocate the christian friendship, brotherly regard and warm farewell sentiments which he so touchingly uttered in his parting address, and do assure him that we shall remember him as an accomplished, fearless and unfaltering member of our Conference, and that our prayers shall ascend for the benediction of Heaven upon all his interests for time and eternity.

Resolved 4th, That if in the providence of God our brother should at any time in the future feel that it is consistent with his duty to the great work which he has espoused, to enter our Conference brotherhood again, the door will be found open, and true hearts ready to welcome him home.

A. W. MANGUM,	J. E. MANN,
J. R. BROOKS	T. W. GUTHRIE,
J. W. JENKINS,	L. L. HENDREN,
R. R. CRAWFORD,	R. O. BURTON,
W. J. PARKER,	JOHN W. LEWIS,
J. E. THOMPSON,	JAS. SOUTHGATE,
M. V. MOORE,	O. J. BRENT,
J. S. ERVIN	JOHN D. PAYLOR,
JOHN W. HAYS.	

Rev. Dr. McFerrin, Missionary Secretary, was introduced to the Conference. The Doctor addressed the Conference on the general interests of the Church.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Appeal case from Cumberland Circuit, submitted the following report, viz :

The Committee to whom was referred the case of appeal from the decision of the Quarterly Conference of the Cumberland Circuit, whereby the Rev. John Buie was expelled from the Church, beg leave to report, that they have had the matter under careful and patient investigation, and affirm the decision of the Quarterly Conference in this case.

J. H. WHEELER, Chairman.

Question 20th was taken up, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?"

Wilmington and Greensboro were nominated. Wilmington was selected.

On motion of Dr. Wilson, the Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance was authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees for two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty cents.

Question 6th was taken up, "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?"

The Bishop announced J. J. Carden, of the Denver Conference, and J. C. Crisp, of the South Carolina Conference, transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

The Committee on the Bible Cause presented their report, which was read and adopted, as follows:

The Committee on the American Bible Society beg leave to report, that after a careful consideration of the subject referred to them, they unanimously concur in recommending to the Conference the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions :

WHEREAS, The noble object and aim of the American Bible Society is the circulation of the holy scriptures, without note or comment, among all

nations and in all languages, so that according to the sure word of prophecy the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified in the conversion of the world; and whereas, we know of no other agency so well and so wisely adapted to the accomplishment of this good design,

Resolved 1st. That as a Conference, composed of Christian ministers and lay delegates from the Churches within our bounds, we renew our hearty unreserved endorsement of the American Bible Society, and earnestly urge all our people to make liberal contributions to aid and encourage it in carrying forward to its completion the heaven-designed purpose for which this Society has been organized.

Resolved 2d. That we will pray without ceasing, and labor without intermission to promote the prosperity of the American Bible Society, regarding it as the practical if not the actual realization of that apocalyptic vision disclosed to St. John in the isle of Patmos, wherein he saw an angel flying through the midst of heaven having the everlasting Gospel to preach to every nation and tongue and people.

Resolved 3d. That we very gladly recognize the Rev. C. H. Wiley as a man and a minister eminently qualified by gifts, grace and usefulness, to represent the cause of the American Bible Society in North Carolina, where he has been so well and so favorably known for many years; that we therefore cordially approve of his appointment as superintendent of the work in our State, and thereby assure him of an honest welcome to our Churches and Conferences, our hearts and homes, whenever and wherever he shall find it convenient to visit us in behalf of the interest of the American Bible Society.

R. S. MORAN, Chairman.

On motion of R. G. Barrett, the following were appointed a Committee on the extension of the Church property in Raleigh, viz: W. J. W. Crowder, L. S. Burkhead, N. H. D. Wilson.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by Dr. McFerrin.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, December 7th, 1874.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock A. M., Bishop Marvin in the chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by J. W. Lewis.

The Journal of the fourth day was read and approved.

Question 9th was taken up, "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?"

The Bishop announced that on yesterday he ordained Jesse H. Guinn, Philip Greening, Thomas A. Coon.

Question 11th was taken up, "What local preachers are ordained deacons?"

James B. Floyd, Brecken Dixon and Gray C. Garriss were ordained on yesterday.

Question 13th was taken up, "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?"

John T. Bagwell, Joseph J. Renn, Augustus A. Boshamer, Lemuel H. Gibbons, Andrew M. Long, Hugh F. Wiley and William B. Maness were ordained on yesterday.

Question 15th was taken up, "What local preachers are ordained elders?"

William H. Thompson, Hezekiah Farrow, John H. Anderson and Edmund D. Hoover were ordained on yesterday.

Paul J. Caraway, Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution of the Board of Missions, presented the following report, which was read and adopted, as follows:

The Committee on the Constitution of the Board of Missions, submit the following.

PAUL J. CARAWAY.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE 1. The Board shall consist of twenty members, to be elected quadrennially by the Conference.

ART. 2. The officers shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected by the Board quadrennially.

ART. 3. The President, and in his absence, the Vice President, shall call meetings of the Board, preside over the same, and sign all drafts on the Treasurer by order of the Board. He shall also procure speakers for anniversary occasions.

ART. 4. The Secretary shall record in a book to be kept for the purpose, all proceedings of the Board, receive reports from the missionaries, and prepare a report on the condition of missions for publication.

ART. 5. The Treasurer shall receive all money collected for missions by the Conference, and keep a correct account of the same. He shall remit all money collected for Foreign Missions to the Treasurer of the General Board, and pay out the money collected for Conference Missions on the drafts of the President.

ART. 6. All missions shall be established, continued, and appropriations made for the same on recommendation from the Conference and by a majority of the Board.

ART. 7. Each missionary shall furnish the Board with a report of the statistics of his mission with the amount collected for his support in addition to the appropriation made by the Board.

ART. 8. Vacancies occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the Board.

The following were appointed on the Board of Missions: P. J. Caraway, T. W. Guthrie, E. W. Thompson, J. S. Ervin, F. H. Wood, J. R. Brooks, H. T. Hudson, J. B. Martin, A. W. Mangum, J. W. North, L. Shell, J. W. Leak, Alexander

Walker, J. W. Hays, K. K. Council, W. M. Gray, C. P. Montgomery, T. H. Gatlin, E. J. Lilly, J. C. Hartsell.

A communication from the Local Preachers' Conference for North Carolina was read and referred to a Committee consisting of R. O. Burton, Dr. Closs, E. A. Yates, James Southgate and J. W. Tracy.

J. B. Martin read a communication from Bishop Bebee, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, conveying the kind regards of himself and his people to the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Responses were made to the greeting by Dr. Closs, E. A. Yates, Bishop Marvin and Dr. McFerrin, all cordially endorsing Bishop Bebee, Bishop Miles, and the Church over which they, with other Bishops, presided.

The Committee on Education presented and read their report, which was adopted, as follows :

The Committee on Education submit the following report : We think it unnecessary to consume time with statements as to the importance of the subject. We take it that every member of the North Carolina Conference is fully sensible of his personal obligations to do all in his power to advance the educational interests of the Church. We rejoice to be able to say, that Methodism is taking her place in the front ranks of those who guard with anxious eye this great auxiliary to the spread of "the truth as it is in Jesus." *†* We desire to call special attention to two things. *Methodists must educate their children at Methodist Schools.* As a Church we must be a unit in this view of the subject. And again, to effect this we must keep pace with the advancing steps of the age in which we live. Our standard must be high, thorough and profoundly consecrated.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Trinity College is emphatically the male Methodist College of North Carolina. There are Methodists enough in North Carolina to fill its halls even to overflowing. One or two new pupils from every field of labor within the bounds of this Conference would swell its numbers to an extent that would entirely relieve its pecuniary embarrassments and enlarge its prosperity to that of the most successful Colleges in other States

We recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That the Bishop be requested to appoint an agent for Trinity College.

Resolved 2d. That this Conference pledge its earnest co-operation with this agent.

Resolved 3d. That we increase our efforts to enlarge its patronage and usefulness.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

This cherished institution appeals to us with the most tender consideration for our patronage and support. It too ought to be filled with our

daughters. Female education is not second in any respect in its vital importance. Educated christian women are the safest guardians of our pure and holy religion. A few men now carry the burden of debt necessarily contracted in erecting and furnishing its ample and elegant buildings. They have high claims to our sympathy and to diligent effort on the part of Methodists in North Carolina to afford them speedy relief.

We recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. J. A. Cunningham agent for Greensboro Female College.

Resolved 2d. That we do most heartily appreciate the efforts of the Trustees and the sacrifices of those who have advanced money to complete and equip the College, and will do all we can to co-operate with the plans of the Trustees and agent to relieve the College of all indebtedness.

Resolved 3d. That we increase our efforts to enlarge its patronage and usefulness.

DAVENPORT FEMALE COLLEGE.

This College is located in the western part of our work, and has been in successful operation for many years. It is "beautiful for situation" and claims a liberal share of our patronage.

We recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That the agency of this institution be continued.

Resolved 2d. That we extend to the agent and Trustees our sincere co-operation in their efforts to relieve the College of debt.

Resolved 3d. That we increase our efforts to enlarge its patronage and usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. GRIFFITH, Chairman.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Rev. T. J. Gattis be continued in connection with the agency of Davenport Female College, only so far as the collection of outstanding claims are concerned in which he is interested.

J. R. GRIFFITH.

The following was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance be requested to prepare blanks for recording Stewards' reports, and envelopes, properly labeled, for all the money to be handed in to the Finance and Missionary Boards, and that a copy be sent to each preacher in time for his report at Conference.

V. A. SHARP,
W. S. BLACK;
L. S. BURKHEAD.

The Committee on Church Property, presented their report, which was amended and adopted, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the interest of church property, after due deliberation, desire to offer for the adoption of the Conference, the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The construction, capacity and appearance of our houses of worship have largely to do with the prosperity and spirituality of the Church of Christ; and,

WHEREAS, Convenient and well furnished parsonages, tend in a high degree to promote the usefulness of the pastor and the well-being of his family; therefore, be it

Resolved 1st. That every preacher is earnestly requested to give speedy and special attention to the repairing of all damaged church property within

his charge, and that in the erection of new edifices he look well to the construction and location of the same.

Resolved 2d. That the trustees of church property, be, and are hereby requested to give earnest attention to the important work committed to their care, that they be prompt in holding meetings, and ready to furnish the pastor or to the Quarterly Conference, and all information concerning deeds, by whom given, where and when recorded, and by whom held.

H. P. COLE, A. R. RAVEN,
JOHN W. LEWIS, J. W. PUETT.

On motion of Dr. Burkhead, Wm. H. Bobbitt was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Society.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals presented their report, which was read and adopted, as follows :

In submitting their report your Committee would express their deep appreciation of the benefits arising to the Church by the circulation of our Church literature. We rejoice to hear through the reports of our agents and editors, of the material increase in the circulation of books and papers during the past year, especially in the North Carolina Conference. And believing, as we do, a sound religious literature to be an invaluable, if not indispensable adjunct of the christian ministry, we feel that we cannot too strongly commend the efforts of our preachers and people to give to all our publications a wide circulation.

We therefore recommend the passage of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That there shall be no abatement of effort on our part to circulate our books, and meet the wants of our publishing house on the one hand and of our people on the other.

Resolved, That we pledge anew our hearty support to the Nashville *Christian Advocate*, *The Missionary*, our Sunday School publications, the *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, as the organ of the Conference, and the *Quarterly Review*.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the action of the editor of the *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, in associating with him as co-editor, Robt. T. Gray, Esq., so well and so favorably known to the readers of that paper.

Resolved, That we appreciate more deeply than ever the ability and zeal of the editors of the *Raleigh Christian Advocate* in their interesting efforts to meet the wants of the Church within the bounds of our Conference.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the re-appointment of Rev. J. B. Bobbitt as editor.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. ROBEY, Chairman.

The Committee on Sunday Schools presented their report, which was adopted, as follows :

The Committee desire respectfully to submit the following for your consideration:

Your Committee have been greatly embarrassed in this work, for the lack of full and accurate information in regard to the Sabbath School interest; the statements of the Presiding Elders having been general rather than in detail, and the statistics of the Conference not yet sufficiently full to furnish all the facts in the case.

We find reported for the current year 155 schools, containing 24,534 scholars. These have 27,293 volumes in their libraries. These partial statistics indicate a fair increase both in the number of schools and scholars over last year; and we also think there has been improvements in the methods of conducting and of teaching. Of course we feel grateful for this evidence of in-

creased prosperity, yet we are profoundly impressed that the Sabbath School in the bounds of our Conference is not accomplishing half for God and the Church that it is capable of doing. It should yet multiply itself, its resources and by better methods of organization and instructions largely augment its power for good.

After considering the matter carefully, your Committee are satisfied that the two great wants of the Sabbath School now are warm, comfortable houses and a sufficiency of competent teachers. Especially is this the case in rural districts. With a view to supply this want, we respectfully present the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, In the judgment of Conference the future success and prosperity of the Church depend largely upon the proper religious training of the children; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the Sabbath School as an invaluable adjunct to the family and Church, and believe its teachings the best safeguard against the many dangerous ISMS that are now flooding the country; and

WHEREAS, We believe that no outlay of energy and capital will so speedily yield so large returns as that expended in this department of the Church, therefore, be it

Resolved 1st. That this Conference do urge upon every preacher, immediately on going to his appointment, to make an effort to supply every Church with a good stove and a Sabbath School library, and make such other improvements as may be necessary to the comfort of the children.

Resolved 2d. That we regard it the binding duty of every member of the Church, both lay and clerical, to faithfully carry out the provisions of the *Discipline* and organize Sunday Schools wherever ten pupils can be secured. And we also urge our preachers and intelligent laymen to organize Bible classes wherever it be possible, and teach these classes on Sundays or week day nights, with special reference to their becoming teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That we gratefully appreciate the sermon of Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., recently published in pamphlet form, on the "Work and support of the ministry," and that we will use all proper efforts to circulate it among our people.

V. A. SHARP,
J. B. BOBBITT.

Leave of absence was asked and obtained for H. W. Mays, T. H. Gatlin, W. R. Dozier, Luther Clegg, W. M. Robey, James Wilson, T. M. Jones, Willis Elkins, Alexander Walker and J. M. Watson.

Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, December 8th, 1874.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock A. M., Bishop Marvin in the chair, and was opened with religious service, conducted by B. T. Blake.

The Journal of the fifth day was read and approved.

Leave of absence for a short time was granted to the Joint Board of Finance.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, of the Christian Church, was introduced to the Conference.

R. O. Burton, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Local Preachers' Conference, read their report, which was adopted, as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the address of the Local Ministers of North Carolina, submit the following:

To the Local Ministers of the North Carolina

Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN:—Grace, mercy and peace be multiplied unto you. Your address to us in Conference assembled, has been received through your committee, and it is a new source of pleasure, and excites our gratitude to God, conveying as it does, the evidences of your devotion to that discipline and doctrine which makes us one; and by which we are rendered efficient in building up the church of Jesus Christ. We appreciate your docility of mind, which asks of us any suggestions which may render your body more useful in the great work to which you propose to direct your energies. We regard your body of ministers as co-adjutors to the itinerant ministry, and hope always to find you harmoniously co-operating with them, and zealously holding up their hands, and faithfully proclaiming the Gospel to the perishing. You will allow us to congratulate you on your emulous aim to elevate the standard of ministerial qualification for usefulness; and we hope that with unwearied effort you will strive to make yourselves "workmen that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Allow us to recommend for your study and acceptance the course of study prescribed for the itinerant ministry. We suggest the wisdom of repressing the up rising of any feeling or the perpetration of any act which would disturb the fraternal harmony which we so much prize, and is so conducive to the weal of the church of God. We hope that in the future, as in the past, in the love and fellowship of Jesus, you will faithfully perform that service suggested in the Book of Discipline, and we pray that the blessing of the Godhead of the church may rest upon you all.

R. O. BURTON, Chairman.

On motion of R. O. Burton, the Secretary was directed to transmit the report of the above Committee to the proper officers of the Local Preachers' Conference.

J. E. Mann, for the fraternal messengers, appointed to visit the Protestant Methodist Conference of North Carolina, reported that they could not visit said Conference, because it came at the same time as our Conference.

On motion of J. E. Mann, Dr. Closs and J. W. Lewis were appointed fraternal messengers to the above named Conference next year.

The Committee on the communication from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Society, presented their report, which was read and adopted, as follows:

The committee to whom were referred the papers of the corporation of the North Carolina Conference Benefit Society, have had the same under careful consideration and recommend the following:

WHEREAS, The laymen within the bounds of the Conference moved by their love for the church, and actuated by commendable zeal in behalf of the worn out ministers and their families, have in view the organization of a Society, the design of which is stated in the charter of said Society; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that the North Carolina Conference do approve the action of certain laymen, contained in papers, which, with amendments suggested by the committee, are proposed as the charter and by-laws of a Society which is to be known as the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Society of the North Carolina Conference. Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SOUTHGATE, Chairman.

The Board of Finance presented and read their report, which was approved:

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

BISHOPS SALARY.

Whole amount assessed.....	\$1,685 00, paid \$1,731 55
Raleigh District.....	assessed \$195 00, paid \$214 00
Hillsboro District.....	" 185 00, " 197 00
Greensboro District.....	" 175 00, " 167 20
Salisbury District.....	" 140 00, " 140 95
Shelby District.....	" 145 00, " 145 00
Charlotte District.....	" 145 00, " 147 40
Fayetteville District.....	" 175 00, " 186 20
Wilmington District.....	" 175 00, " 175 05
Newbern District.....	" 175 00, " 175 00
Washington District.....	" 175 00, " 175 00
Total.....	\$1,685 00, paid \$1,731 55
Paid to Bishop Keener.....	\$ 40 00
Paid to Bishop Marvin for traveling expenses.....	50 00
Paid to Bishop Marvin on salary.....	1,641 55
Total paid out.....	\$1,731 55
Over assessment.....	81 55

The Board recommend that the Conference raise for next year for Bishop's salary and traveling expenses \$1,500.00, and that it be apportioned as follows:

Raleigh District.....	\$ 175 00
Hillsboro District.....	165 00
Greensboro District.....	155 00
Salisbury District.....	125 00
Shelby District.....	130 00
Charlotte District.....	130 00

Fayetteville District.....	160 00
Wilmington District.....	160 00
Newbern District.....	160 00
Washington District.....	160 00
Total amount.....	<u>\$1,520 00</u>

CONFERENCE FUND.

Amount received from the Conference Trustees.....	\$	268 60
Amount received from Raleigh District.....	assessed \$660 00, paid	621 90
Hillsboro District.....	" 660 00, "	550 80
Greensboro District.....	" 600 00, "	292 46
Salisbury District.....	" 580 00, "	298 85
Shelby District.....	" 580 00, "	445 50
Charlotte District.....	" 600 00, "	543 65
Fayetteville District.....	" 580 00, "	532 21
Wilmington District.....	" 580 00, "	319 28
Newbern District.....	" 580 00, "	420 65
Washington District.....	" 580 00, "	406 36
Total.....		<u>\$4,700 26</u>

DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

To Mrs. Holmes.....	\$	110 00
" Mrs. McIntosh.....		150 00
" Mrs. Land.....		240 00
" Mrs. Speck.....		91 00
" Mrs. Gattis.....		95 00
" Miss Brent.....		85 00
" Mrs. J. Hill.....		30 00
" Rev. W. D. Meacham.....		90 00
" Mrs. McDaniel.....		125 00
" Rev. J. B. Floyd.....		210 00
" Mrs. D. B. Nicholson.....		85 00
" Mrs. Tucker.....		128 00
" Mrs. Robbins' and children.....		150 00
" Rev. B. Dozier.....		90 00
" Mrs. McPherson.....		95 00
" Rev. H. Gray.....		250 00
" Mrs. Tinnin.....		100 00
" Mrs. D. W. Doud and child.....		150 00
" Mrs. Anderson.....		90 00
" Rev. W. Barringer's children.....		90 00
" Mrs. Freeman.....		95 00
" Rev. D. C. Johnson.....		275 00
" Mrs. Purvis.....		65 00
" Rev. B. T. Blake.....		30 00
" Rev. A. Norman's child.....		90 00
" Mrs. Rich.....		95 00
" Rev. Mr. Miller.....		95 00
" Rev. Dr. Reid's 2 children.....		100 00
" Rev. W. F. Clegg.....		285 00
" Mrs. W. A. Smith and child.....		150 00
" Rev. G. E. Wyche.....		65 00
" Mrs. Gunn.....		95 00
" Mrs. Bumpass.....		95 00
" Mrs. Langdon.....		95 00
" Mrs. C. Smith.....		95 00
" Rev. D. May.....		210 00

To Mrs. Reid and child.....	125 00
“ Mrs. Gurrard.....	95 00
“ Mrs. H. C. Parsons.....	25 00
“ Mrs. St. Clair.....	90 00
“ amount paid for stationery.....	70
“ in Treasurer’s hands.....	4 85
Not good.....	25
Total.....	<hr/> \$4,688 80

The Board recommend that the Conference raise for the next year \$6,000, and apportion it among the districts as follows:

Raleigh District.....	\$ 660 00
Hillsboro District.....	650 00
Greensboro District.....	600 00
Salisbury District.....	580 00
Shelby District.....	580 00
Charlotte District.....	600 00
Fayetteville District.....	580 00
Wilmington District.....	580 00
Newbern District.....	580 00
Washington District.....	580 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$6,000 00

D. R. BRUTON, Chairman.

Question 27th was taken up, “What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?”

Ans. \$6,000

Question 28th was taken up, “What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?”

Ans. \$4,700.26, and was distributed to the claimants in open Conference.

Question 29th was taken up, “What has been contributed for Missions?”

Ans. \$4,988.75. Increase over last year, \$433.63.

Dr. Wilson presented a report of the contributions and expenses of the delegates to General Conference.

Dr. Burkhead from the Committee on the extension of the Church property in Raleigh, presented their report which was read and adopted:

The committee to whom was referred the resolution in reference to the importance of building a Metropolitan church in the city of Raleigh beg leave to present the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That the interests of Methodism in the North Carolina Conference imperatively demand a church edifice in the city of Raleigh much more commodious than the present building, and of such architectural

structure and finish as shall command the respect of our people and the attention of the general public.

Resolved 2d. That as a Conference we will heartily co-operate with our people here when they shall present a plan for the erection of such a building as indicated in the first resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. BURKHEAD.

N. H. D. WILSON.

On motion of J. P. Moore, C. W. King was superannuated.

On motion of M. L. Wood, W. M. D. Moore was superannuated; and on motion of the same, W. C. Wilson was placed in the supernumerary relation.

On motion of T. A. Boone, J. W. Abernathy was located.

Question 21st was taken up, "What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions in the Conference?"

Ans. 50,265. Increase 663.

Question 22d was taken up, "How many infants have been baptized during the year?"

Ans. 1,631. Decrease, 119.

Question 23d was taken up, "How many adults have been baptized during the year?"

Ans. 2,723. Increase, 612.

Question 24th was taken up, "What is the number of Sunday Schools?"

Ans. 586. Increase, 21.

Question 25th was called, "What is the number of Sunday School teachers?"

Ans. 3,395. Decrease, 331.

Question 26th was taken up, "What is the number of Sunday School scholars?"

Ans. 24,860. Decrease, 1,003.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are eminently due and tendered to Rev. J. B. Bobbitt and Bro. R. T. Gray, editors of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*, for the publication of the *Daily Advocate*, giving interesting sketches of our proceedings and much valuable material in the interest of Methodism; and that we congratulate them upon the gratifying success which has characterized their highly commendable enterprise.

J. P. MOORE,

E. A. YATES.

On motion of J. P. Moore, the thanks of the Conference were tendered to the citizens of Raleigh for their elegant and hospitable entertainment.

On motion of R. O. Burton, the thanks of the Conference were tendered to the various railroads that have passed members and visitors to and from the Conference for one fare.

On motion of A. W. Mangum, the thanks of the Conference were given to Hon. T. L. Clingman for the invitation to his lecture on Science and Christianity.

On motion of D. R. Bruton, H. H. Gibbons and I. T. Wyche were instructed to use the money appropriated to G. E. Wyche only for the purpose for which it was intended.

On motion of J. W. Lewis, a collection was taken up for the Sexton of the Church in which the Conference was held.

On motion of J. P. Simpson the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered Brothers Ramsay and Green, and other ushers, for their service as ushers to the Conference and our church during our sessions.

The Bishop announced the following as the Joint Board of Finance for the coming year:

	<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Raleigh District.....	H. H. Gibbons.....	John W. Hays.
Hillsboro District.....	W. H. Moore.....	William Paylor.
Greensboro District.....	J. A. Cuninggim.....	J. D. Paylor.
Salisbury District.....	R. T. N. Stephenson.....	R. R. Crawford.
Shelby District.....	G. W. Ivey.....	Dr. J. W. Tracy.
Charlotte District.....	A. D. Betts.....	J. L. Edwards.
Fayetteville District.....	T. W. Guthrie.....	W. D. Smith.
Wilmington District.....	J. Sandford.....	W. J. Parker.
Newbern District.....	W. C. Gannon.....	John C. Slocumb.
Washington District.....	F. D. Swindell.....	T. H. Gatlin.

On motion of N. H. D. Wilson, the Bishop was requested to appoint V. A. Sharp, agent of Trinity College.

On motion of Dr. Closs, the Secretary was requested to furnish the Presiding Elders with the amounts yet due from the districts that have not raised the money to pay the missionary drafts of 1868, 1869, and that the Presiding Elders concerned be directed to raise the money this year.

On motion, the distribution of the minutes was left to the Committee of Publication.

The Committee on Memoirs presented their report, which was read and adopted, as follows :

The Committee on Memoirs submit the following report :

REV. CHARLES EDGAR LAND was born in Spartanburg, S. C., on the 8th of May, 1833, and died in Monroe, N. C., October 21st, 1874, aged 41 years, 5 months and 13 days. He made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Columbia, S. C., in 1857, under the ministry of the Rev. H. C. Parsons. He connected himself with the South Carolina Conference in 1858, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine at Columbia, S. C., December 16th, 1860, and elder by Bishop Early at Spartanburg, S. C., December 14th, 1862.

He was an acceptable, effective and useful itinerant minister for thirty years; serving the following charges respectively, viz: 1859-'60, Waccamaw Mission; 1861, Black River Mission; 1862-3-4-5, Lancaster Circuit; 1866, on account of the unsettled state of the country at the close of the war he was left without an appointment; 1867-8, Dallas Circuit; 1869, Rock Spring Circuit; 1870-71, Pleasant Grove Circuit. He was transferred in the territory, transferred from the South Carolina Conference by the General Conference of 1870, and remained in the North Carolina Conference.

On account of the state of his mind he could leave no dying testimony, but the epistle of a well spent life leaves no doubt that he is now reaping the reward of a good and faithful servant. His funeral sermon was preached by his Presiding Elder, Rev. J. S. Nelson, from Phillipians 1: 21, after which his mortal remains were consigned to the silence of the tomb, to await the resurrection of the just. He leaves a wife and six children, the most of them small, quite in a helpless condition. They appeal, silently, but eloquently, for comfort and support to the church which he so faithfully and efficiently served. May the "Father of the fatherless, and the judge of the widow," grant them the consolations of the Gospel and the sustaining power of His grace in this sore affliction and sad bereavement. May they follow him as he followed Christ, so when called from the scenes and associations and sufferings of life, they may have a happy reunion above, a blissful home in heaven, and form an unbroken family in the kingdom and everlasting glory of God.

M. V. SHERRILL,	} Committee.
T. A. BOONE,	
J. W. NORTH.	

On motion of Dr. Moran, the thanks of the Conference were tendered to the press of the city, for the courtesy with which they have treated the Conference.

The Journal of the sixth day was read and approved.

The Appointments were then announced, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction by the Bishop.

GENERAL MINUTES.

1. *Who are admitted on trial ?*

Ans. Joseph W. Shackford, N. M. Journey, J. F. Craven, W. S. Roan, J. T. Gibbs, J. W. Rardle, L. L. Nash.

NOTE.—N. G. Whittington, J. R. Scroggs, C. A. Gault, M. W. Boyles, J. M. Lumley, L. W. Pigott, having failed to be examined were continued in the studies of the first year.

2. *Who remain on trial ?*

Ans. L. J. Holden, N. S. Norton, L. E. Stacy, P. F. W. Stamy, W. H. Watkins, W. H. Cuniggim, D. P. Goode, J. C. Smith.

3. *Who are discontinued ?*

Ans. W. N. Conoly.

4. *Who are admitted into full connection ?*

Ans. Jesse H. Guinn, Philip Greening, Jonathan Sandford, T. A. Coon, W. C. Norman.

The following having failed to be examined were continued in the studies of the third year: R. F. Bumpass, T. P. England.

5. *Who are re-admitted ?*

Ans. Thomas W. Smith, Jeremiah Johnson.

6. *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences ?*

Ans. J. J. Carden, from Denver Conference, J. C. Crisp, from South Carolina Conference.

7. *Who are the deacons of one year ?*

Ans. James Wilson, F. D. Swindell, E. Howland, James Mahoney, R. M. Brown.

8. *What traveling preachers are elected deacons ?*

Ans. Jesse H. Guinn, Philip Greening, T. A. Coon.

9. *What traveling preachers are ordained deacons ?*

Ans. Jesse H. Guinn, Philip Greening, Thomas A. Coon.

10. *What local preachers are elected deacons ?*

Ans. James B. Floyd, Brecken Dixon, Gray C. Garriss.

11. *What local preachers are ordained deacons ?*

Ans. James B. Floyd, Brecken Dixon, Gray C. Garriss.

12. *What traveling preachers are elected elders ?*

Ans. John T. Bagwell, Joseph J. Renn, A. A. Boshamer, L. H. Gibbons, A. M. Long, H. F. Wiley, Wm. B. Maness.

13. *What traveling preachers are ordained elders ?*

Ans. John T. Bagwell, Joseph J. Renn, Augustus A. Boshamer, Lemuel H. Gibbons, Andrew M. Long, Hugh F. Wiley, Wm. B. Maness.

14. *What local preachers are elected elders?*

Ans. E. J. Eudailey, W. H. Thompson, H. Farrar, E. D. Hoover.

15. *What local preachers are ordained elders?*

Ans. Wm. H. Thompson, H. Farrar, John H. Anderson, Edmund D. Hoover.

16. *Who are located this year?*

Ans. R. S. Moran, W. R. Furgerson, at their own request, J. W. Abernathy.

17. *Who are supernumerary?*

Ans. I. H. Hill, W. C. Willson.

18. *Who are superannuated?*

Ans. J. C. Thomas, J. D. Buie, John Jones, D. C. Johnson, B. T. Blake, J. B. Floyd, S. B. Dozier, G. E. Wyche, W. F. Clegg, W. W. Albea, W. D. Meacham, Henry Gray, C. W. King, W. M. D. Moore.

19. *What preachers have died during the past year? **

Ans. C. E. Land.

20. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? †*

Ans. All passed the examination of character.

21. *What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? **

Ans. Local preachers 50,265, increase 663.

22. *How many infants have been baptized during the year?*

Ans. 1,631, decrease 119.

23. *How many adults have been baptized during the year?*

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Ans. 3,395, decrease 331.

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Ans. 24,864, increase 1,003.

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Ans. \$6,000.

28. *What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?*

Ans. \$4,700.26 was distributed pro rata to the claimants.

29. *What has been contributed for missions?*

Ans. \$4,988.75, increase \$433.63.

30. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

Ans. Wilmington, N. C.

31. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. See appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

J. P. MOORE, Presiding Elder.

Raleigh, Edenton Street.....	A. W. Mangum
Raleigh, Person Street.....	N. M. Journey
Cary Circuit.....	J. E. Thompson
Rolesville.....	T. B. Reeks
Smithfield.....	J. F. Smoot
Tar River.....	H. H. Gibbons
Louisburg Station.....	F. L. Reid
Granville.....	J. R. Griffith
Henderson.....	A. A. Boshamer
Nashville and Rocky Mount.....	L. J. Holden
Youngville.....	M. J. Hunt
Editor "Raleigh Christian Advocate".....	J. B. Bobbitt

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

L. L. HENDREN, Presiding Elder.

Hillsboro.....	H. P. Cole
Alamance.....	R. S. Webb
Chapel Hill and Haw River.....	W. H. Moore
Pittsboro.....	C. C. Dodson
Yanceyville.....	John Tillett
Deep River.....	T. C. Moses
Leasburg.....	J. W. Jenkins
Person.....	W. M. Jordan
Durham.....	J. J. Renn
Flat River.....	T. J. Gattis

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

N. H. D. WILSON, Presiding Elder.

Greensboro.....	W. H. Bobbitt
North Guilford.....	S. H. Helsabeck
South Guilford.....	Z. Rush.
{ Thomasville and High Point.....	P. L. Herman
{ Trinity.....	B. Craven
Davidson.....	C. H. Phillips, R. F. Bumpass
Randolph.....	J. F. Craven

Forsythe.....	J. W. Lewis
Winston.....	J. F. Heitman
Stokes.....	J. R. Scroggs
Madison.....	L. E. Stacy
Wentworth.....	W. C. Norman
Trinity College.....	B. Craven, Pres.
Agent for Trinity College.....	V. A. Sharpe
Agent for Greensboro Female College.....	J. A. Cuninggim

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

D. R. BRUTON, Presiding Elder.

Salisbury.....	L. W. Crawford
Salisbury Circuit.....	T. L. Triplett
Salisbury Circuit.....	D. P. Goode
Mooresville.....	T. A. Coon
Statesville.....	J. W. Wheeler
Statesville Circuit.....	J. N. Somers
Mocksville.....	L. Shell, W. C. Willson, Sup.
Iredell.....	M. L. Wood
Alexander.....	H. F. Wiley
Wilkes.....	J. C. Smith
Yadkinville.....	R. T. N. Stephenson
Mount Airy.....	S. M. Davies
{ Surry.....	W. B. Maness
{ Sauratown Mission.....	A. M. Long

SHELBY DISTRICT.

L. S. BURKHEAD, Presiding Elder.

Shelby.....	H. T. Hudson
Shelby Circuit.....	J. W. North
{ Double Shoals.....	S. D. Peeler
{ South Mountain Mission.....	J. C. Crisp
Cherry Mountain.....	C. A. Gault
{ Rutherfordton.....	S. Leard
{ Columbus Mission.....	N. S. Norton
{ Marion.....	J. T. Harris
{ Upper Broad River Mission.....	N. G. Whittington
Morganton.....	J. S. Ervin
Lenoir.....	G. W. Ivey
Happy Home.....	J. C. Hartsell
Newton.....	D. May
Rock Spring.....	J. W. Puett
South Fork.....	C. M. Anderson
Dallas.....	P. F. W. Stamey

Lincolnton	R. G. Barrett
Davenport Female College.....	W. M. Robey, Pres.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

J. S. NELSON, Presiding Elder.

{ Charlotte, Tryon Street.....	P. J. Caraway
{ Charlotte, Calvary Mission.....	W. S. Haltom
South Charlotte.....	P. Greening
Pineville.....	W. D. Lee
Pleasant Grove.....	T. H. Edwards
Monroe.....	C. M. Pepper
Monroe Circuit.....	M. W. Boyles
Concord.....	O. J. Brent
Concord Circuit.....	M. C. Thomas
Mount Pleasant.....	M. V. Sherrill
{ Albermarle.....	T. P. Ricard
{ Stanley.....	E. Howland
Ansonville.....	A. D. Betts
Wadesboro.....	B. B. Culbreth
Wadesboro Circuit.....	J. H. Guinn
Lilesville.....	M. H. Hoyle

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. ADAMS, Presiding Elder.

Fayetteville.....	E. W. Thompson
Cumberland.....	I. W. Avent
Robeson.....	I. T. Wyche
Laurinburg.....	T. W. Guthrie
Rockingham.....	Jos. Wheeler
Pee Dee.....	T. A. Boone
Uwharrie.....	Gaston Farrar
Montgomery.....	I. F. Keerans
Carthage.....	L. H. Gibbons
Jonesboro.....	B. C. Phillips
Buckhorn.....	W. S. Chaffin

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. BLACK, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington, Front Street.....	J. E. Mann
Wilmington, Fifth Street.....	J. T. Gibbs
Topsail.....	R. M. Brown
Kenansville.....	Jos. B. Martin
{ Magnolia.....	J. W. Randall
{ Cape Fear Mission.....	to be supplied

Clinton.....	J. B. Alford
Cokesbury.....	T. W. Smith
Bladen.....	J. Sandford
Elizabeth.....	J. T. Bagwell
Whitesville.....	J. B. Bailey
Smithville.....	T. P. England
Onslow.....	L. W. Pigott
Church of the Strangers, New York.....	C. F. Deems

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

E. A. YATES, Presiding Elder.

Goldsboro.....	J. R. Brooks
Wilson.....	F. H. Wood
Wayne.....	R. A. Willis
Mount Olive.....	R. P. Bibb
Kinston.....	James Willson
Snow Hill.....	J. P. Simpson
{ Neuse.....	J. J. Carden
{ Swift Creek Mission.....	W. H. Cuninggim
Jones.....	N. A. Hooker
Lenoir.....	J. N. Andrews
Newbern.....	W. C. Gannon
Craven.....	D. Culbreth
Beaufort.....	J. H. Wheeler
Carteret.....	J. Mahoney
Straits.....	to be supplied by G. W. Hardison

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

W. CLOSS, Presiding Elder.

Washington and Greenville.....	A. R. Raven, W. H. Call
Warrenton.....	J. W. Shackford
Warren.....	S. V. Hoyle
Roanoke.....	R. O. Burton
Tarboro.....	F. D. Swindell
Williamston.....	J. Johnson
Plymouth and Jamesville.....	W. S. Roan
Columbia.....	W. H. Watkins
Bath.....	L. L. Nash
Mattamuskeet.....	Miles Foy, I. H. Hill, Sup.
Portsmouth and Ocracoke.....	J. M. Lumley
Cape Hatteras.....	to be supplied by B. Dixon

E. M. MARVIN, President.

B. CRAVEN, Secretary.

APPENDIX--STATISTICS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

	MEMBERS.			BAPTISED.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			LIBRARIES.		PARSONAG'S.		CHURCHES.	
	L. Preachers.	White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	No.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.
Raleigh, Edenton Street.....	4	486	.....	2	22	1	45	425	400	\$ 150 00	1	\$ 5,000	1	\$ 11,000	1
Raleigh, Person Street.....	.....	83	.....	.....	12	1	6	60	250	20 00	1	500	1	5,000	1
Cary.....	2	376	1	5	8	5	25	172	550	100 00	.....	.....	6	4,500	6
Rolesville.....	1	445	.....	1	46	5	21	172	100	20 00	.....	.....	8	4,500	8
Smithfield.....	.....	430	2	1	22	6	33	215	300	75 00	1	1,000	8	5,500	8
Tar River.....	4	780	4	9	62	6	57	390	530	50 00	1	2,500	11	9,000	11
Louisburg	1	142	.....	2	17	2	13	74	50	15 00	1	2,500	1	4,500	1
Granville	4	945	2	5	51	6	65	305	200	50 00	.....	.....	11	12,025	11
Rock Spring Mission.....	.....	46	.....	.....	10	5	10	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	100	1
Henderson .....	.....	513	9	3	53	3	35	183	510	100 00	1	1,700	7	6,000	7
Nash	1	490	6	.....	115	5	25	195	75	15 00	.....	.....	7	5,700	7
Wilson Circuit.....	1	368	3	.....	22	6	28	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2,200	7
Total.....	18	5,104	20	36	440	51	363	2,516	2,965	\$ 595 00	6	\$ 13,200	69	\$ 70,025	69

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro	2	319	1	10	19	3	22	155	850	250 00	.....	.....	3	5,750	3
Alamance	1	440	1	9	56	3	12	125	85	15 00	.....	.....	6½	3,750	6½
Chapel Hill and Haw River....	8	451	.....	8	12	6	40	232	217	25 00	.....	.....	6	5,500	6
Pittsboro.....	.....	539	2	16	40	9	35	290	300	50 00	1	500	9	7,000	9
Yanceyville.....	.....	888	.....	.....	52	5	42	184	142	.....	1	1,600	.....	5,600	.....
Deep River.....	6	570	3	12	24	6	27	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	3,400	9

Leasburg.....	2	447	1	1	3	6	30	200	300	100	1	1,000	9	7,400
Person.....	.....	370	.....	.....	11	5	29	100	.....	.....	1	1,000	9	5,000
Durham.....	1	259	.....	2	8	2	20	136	443	75	.....	.....	3	3,700
High Rock Mission.....	.....	141	5	3	4	1	5	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	300
Flat River Circuit.....	2	592	33	.....	68	8	27	320	150	25	.....	.....	7	3,500
Total.....	22	4,456	45	61	297	54	289	2,002	2,487	570	4	4,100	64½	50,900

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Greensboro, North Guilford.....	2	279	.....	15	7	1	33	187	505	202	43	1	1,500	1	6,000
South Guilford.....	2	526	.....	9	40	7	38	216	325	40	00	.....	.....	9	4,100
*Trinity College.....	3	648	.....	3	15	8	64	575	673	108	00	.....	.....	9	43,000
Thomasville and High Point.....	1	388	.....	7	30	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4,100
Davidson.....	1	650	.....	14	60	7	35	236	400	100	00	1	500	10	8,500
Caraway.....	1	190	.....	15	1	4	15	150	50	5	00	.....	.....	6	1,000
Forsythe.....	7	845	.....	12	20	5	22	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	6,000
Winston.....	2	183	15	3	1	1	24	160	200	50	00	.....	.....	1	4,000
Stokes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	3	389	23	4	23	5	54	309	600	100	00	.....	.....	7	6,000
Wentworth.....	1	550	18	4	61	4	25	255	150	25	00	.....	.....	7	5,000
Total.....	22	4,648	56	86	258	46	310	2,363	2,903	630	00	2	2,000	66	87,700

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Salisbury.....	1	145	2	6	3	1	19	113	350	75	00	.....	.....	1	6,000
Salisbury Circuit.....	2	504	.....	63	23	8	40	260	400	100	00	.....	.....	9	8,000
Mount Zion.....	2	588	4	61	7	4	12	140	150	30	00	1	600	11	4,400
Statesville.....	.....	116	.....	9	.....	1	9	85	50	15	00	1	1,500	1	1,200
Statesville Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mocksville.....	2	972	.....	5	60	11	90	547	551	200	00	1	1,250	8	4,800
Fredell.....	1	556	3	13	17	7	44	256	640	50	00	2	1,200	6	2,125
Alexander.....	1	586	.....	33	24	5	31	244	.....	.....	.....	1	500	6	3,500
Wilkes.....	1	348	.....	.....	.....	3	15	90	50	5	00	.....	.....	8	2,400

*College Property, \$35,000.

STATISTICS—Continued.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

	MEMBERS.		BAPTISED.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			LIBRARIES.		PARSONAGES.		CHURCHES.	
	L. Preachers.	White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	No.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.
Mountain Mission.....	5	743	1	18	36	7	40	443	475	50 00	1	700	7
Yadkinville.....	1	258	.....	.....	.....	2	9	151	280	75 00	.....	.....	2
Mt. Airy.....	4	230	2	1	.....	4	6	130	125	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Surry.....	4	98	.....	.....	10	4	16	100	12	5 00	.....	.....	2
Sauratown Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	24	5,144	12	209	180	57	331	2,559	3,083	\$ 615	7	\$ 5,750	61

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Shelby.....	2	127	2	.....	.....	1	10	75	75	20 00	2	2,000	1
Shelby Circuit.....	4	445	.....	10	20	2	17	156	106	40 00	.....	.....	5
Double Shoals.....	4	460	.....	3	3	4	22	210	33	10 00	.....	.....	7
South Mountain Mission.....	1	200	.....	3	7	2	4	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Cherry Mount.....	1	283	.....	11	26	3	12	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Rutherfordton.....	2	514	.....	21	24	17	32	205	150	.....	1	2,000	10
Columbus Mission.....	2	120	.....	.....	.....	3	15	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Marion.....	3	308	.....	17	34	8	46	250	600	75 00	.....	.....	8
Upper Broad River Mission.....	.....	115	.....	.....	4	3	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Morganton.....	3	840	.....	46	27	8	45	440	.....	.....	1	1,000	8
Lenoir.....	6	931	6	25	16	13	65	553	400	50 00	1	1,000	14
Happy Home.....	6	400	1	10	8	4	16	200	100	40 00	.....	.....	6
Newton.....	.....	550	.....	22	12	4	26	250	300	65 00	1	1,000	7
Rock Spring.....	1	850	5	63	4	8	50	400	1,000	50 00	1	1,000	7

South Fork.....	3	705	.....	19	11	12	61	439	3,557	25 00	1	300	9	4,000
Dallas.....	.....	415	.....	56	34	5	34	216	131	20 00	.....	.....	6	3,600
Lincolnton.....	1	389	3	38	10	7	50	310	550	100 00	.....	.....	5	9,650
Total.....	3 9	7,652	17	3 44	240	104	508	3,934	2,900	535 00	8	8,300	104	74,395

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Charlotte, Tyron Street.....	2	370	.....	12	2	1	23	230	380	200 00	1	6,000	1	1,000
Calvary Mission.....	1	48	.....	2	.....	1	7	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	600
South Charlotte.....	2	475	2	28	9	4	16	149	125	25 00	1	400	6	2,500
Pineville.....	1	221	.....	18	15	2	10	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2,000
Pleasant Grove.....	.....	427	.....	16	6	4	32	250	.....	.....	1	300	6	1,900
Monroe.....	1	153	.....	.....	.....	1	10	100	300	50 00	.....	.....	1	4,000
Monroe Circuit.....	3	394	.....	13	5	6	25	214	40	15 00	1	800	11	3,700
Concord.....	.....	254	.....	32	6	2	22	180	225	65 00	1	2,250	4	10,300
Mt. Pleasant.....	2	763	.....	68	36	7	45	300	300	30 00	1	800	8	6,000
Albemarle.....	2	512	4	11	17	8	46	344	150	50 00	1	400	7	4,000
Stanley.....	.....	312	.....	37	28	5	28	174	.....	.....	1	175	7	1,000
Ansonville.....	2	416	4	56	27	5	32	257	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4,000
Wadesboro.....	.....	159	.....	3	4	1	7	70	300	100 00	.....	.....	1	1,700
Wadesboro Circuit.....	.....	344	1	7	35	4	24	160	300	50 00	1	1,200	6	2,500
Lilesville Circuit.....	.....	295	.....	4	42	2	8	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2,000
Total.....	16	5,143	11	307	232	53	335	2,618	2,120	585 00	.....	12,325	71	60,200

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Fayetteville.....	1	284	.....	8	13	1	21	125	1,450	300 00	1	2,500	1	7,50
Cumberland.....	1	275	11	2	6	5	34	206	300	75 00	.....	.....	2	2,750
Robeson.....	5	790	123	38	78	11	50	300	300	70 00	1	1,500	11	7,000
Laurinburg.....	1	424	.....	36	40	3	20	275	300	50 00	.....	.....	3	5,000
Rockingham.....	5	495	.....	45	15	4	33	145	100	25 00	1	1,300	6	7,700
Pee Dee.....	2	563	11	27	14	3	11	175	.....	.....	1	800	9	4,785
Uwharrie.....	.....	553	.....	37	15	11	39	448	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	4,977
Montgomery.....	2	534	.....	18	37	13	65	526	700	200 00	.....	.....	14	3,875

STATISTICS—Continued.
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

	MEMBERS.		BAPTISED.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			LIBRARIES.		PARS' EAGES.		CHURCHES.	
	White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	No.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
Carthage	533	3	11	90	6	41	240	345	\$ 100 00	1	\$ 750	7	3,500
Jonesboro:.....	1	462	26	22	6	35	300	100	25 00	1	1,200	6	2,400
Buck Horn.....	5	529	1	16	4	17	150	100	5 00	...	.....	6	3,800
Total.....	23	5,442	264	355	67	366	2,890	3,695	\$ 850 00	6	\$ 8,050	79	\$ 53,287

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Wilmington, Front Street.....	323	7	15	60	1	23	250	500	250 00	1	8,000	1	40,000
“ Fifth “	77	.....	16	1	1	10	50	100	25 00	...	.....	1	3,000
Topsail	334	.....	.....	.....	3	15	36	550	175 00	1	1,000	.....	.....
Kenansville.....	215	.....	6	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	350	2	1,000
Magnolia	331	.....	5	12	5	20	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4,500
Clinton	476	11	8	7	6	41	350	.....	.....	1	1,000	6	5,000
Cokesbury.....	585	.....	22	63	4	24	250	350	50 00	1	600	6	3,900
Bladen.....	474	.....	4	20	9	64	253	394	25 00	1	1,200	8	3,200
Elizabeth	387	.....	27	22	5	24	145	140	30 00	.....	.....	.....	10,500
Whiteville.....	1	496	6	10	9	56	324	355	150 00	.....	.....	8	8,100
Smithville.....	3	433	26	24	8	36	240	350	100 00	.....	.....	7	3,800
Onslow	300	.....	4	5	10	44	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2,500
Total.....	17	4,431	139	190	61	357	2,248	2,739	895 00	6	12,150	48	85,500

NEWBORN DISTRICT.

Goldsboro.....	1	201	.....	8	7	1	20	140	300	100 00	1	1,800	1	3,500
Wilson.....	1	213	.....	.....	18	2	18	110	200	75 00	.....	.....	2	4,000
Wayne.....	2	500	.....	5	99	5	32	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4,600
Mt. Olive.....	2	434	1	3	96	6	26	230	375	75 00	.....	.....	5	2,750
Kinston.....	2	92	.....	.....	5	1	7	40	300	50 00	1	1,500	1	3,000
Snow Hill.....	3	400	.....	4	17	5	25	175	400	25 00	1	1,000	9	5,000
Neuse.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swift Creek Mission.....	.....	140	.....	4	15	5	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,000
Jones.....	.....	203	2	13	5	7	21	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2,500
Lenoir.....	1	363	.....	1	41	5	36	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2,600
Newbern.....	2	257	.....	9	5	1	16	98	483	100 00	1	2,000	1	8,000
Newbern Circuit.....	2	186	.....	21	12	7	21	137	300	40 00	.....	.....	3	700
Beaufort.....	1	196	.....	9	.....	1	11	100	210	100 00	.....	.....	1	2,000
Trent.....	2	308	.....	10	9	8	35	145	510	100 00	.....	.....	5	1,175
Straits.....	.....	218	.....	.....	3	1	7	60	75	75 00	.....	.....	3	800
Total.....	19	3,771	3	87	332	55	274	1,897	3,183	740 00	4	6,300	48	41,625

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Washington and Greenville.....	3	300	.....	6	35	2	30	200	675	175 00	.....	400	2	6,500
Warrenton.....	1	47	.....	.....	9	1	9	49	100	50 00	.....	.....	1	3,000
Warren.....	.....	595	1	20	.....	4	40	300	300	75 00	1	2,000	7	9,800
Roanoke.....	7	845	.....	4	30	8	49	442	600	100 00	.....	.....	13	16,000
Tarboro.....	.....	136	.....	4	18	4	25	134	600	150 00	.....	.....	3	7,000
Williamston.....	3	422	.....	1	30	6	22	165	180	75 00	.....	.....	8	8,000
Plymouth.....	.....	131	1	1	30	1	6	40	125	20 00	.....	.....	1	2,000
Columbia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bath.....	.....	273	1	4	44	2	12	90	.....	25 00	.....	.....	4	5,000
Mattamuskeet.....	2	644	.....	5	2	5	24	185	250	40 00	1	1,500	6	6,300
Portsmouth and Ocracoke.....	1	110	.....	.....	.....	2	18	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	600
Cape Hatteras.....	6	409	1	53	1	3	27	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	600
Total.....	23	3,912	4	98	199	38	262	1,837	2,830	710 00	3	3,900	49	64,800

STATISTICS—Continued. RECAPITULATION.

	MEMBERS.		BAPTISED.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			LIBRARIES.		PARS' NAGES.		CHURCHES.	
	White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	No.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
Raleigh District.....	18	5,104	20	440	51	363	2,516	2,965	595	6	13,200	69	70,025
Hillsboro District.....	22	4,456	46	297	54	289	2,002	2,487	570	4	4,100	64½	50,900
Greensboro District.....	22	4,648	56	258	46	310	2,363	2,903	630	2	2,000	66	87,700
Salisbury District.....	24	5,144	12	209	57	331	2,559	3,083	615	7	5,750	61	40,065
Shelby District.....	39	7,652	17	344	104	508	3,934	2,900	535	8	8,300	104	74,395
Charlotte District.....	16	5,143	11	307	53	335	2,618	2,120	585	9	12,325	71	60,200
Fayetteville District.....	23	5,442	149	264	67	366	2,890	3,695	850	6	8,050	79	53,287
Wilmington District.....	17	4,431	21	139	61	357	2,248	2,739	805	6	12,150	48	85,500
Newbern District.....	19	3,771	3	87	55	274	1,897	3,183	740	4	6,300	48	41,625
Washington District.....	23	3,912	4	199	38	262	1,837	2,830	710	3	3,900	49	64,800
Total.....	223	49,703	339	1,631	586	3,395	24,864	28,905	6,035	55	76,075	659½	628,497
Increase.....	.....	791	.....	612	21	.....	.....	6,392 \$	2,959	6	\$ 13,225	5½	.....
Decrease.....	2	.....	119	.....	.....	331	1,003	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1,373

BOUNDARY OF THE N. C. CONFERENCE.

North Carolina Conference shall be bounded on the east by the Atlantic Ocean; on the north by Albemarle Sound and Roanoke River to its intersection by the Virginia State line, and by said State line (but including Union Church in Mecklenburg county, Va.,) to the Blue Ridge; on the west by the western boundary of Surry, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Rutherford and Polk counties, to the South Carolina line; on the south by the State line of South Carolina, to the Ocean.

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TERRITORY OF OTHER CONFERENCES IN N. C.

Virginia Conference has ten counties in this State, viz :

Northampton, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Dare.

Holston Conference has fifteen counties in North Carolina, viz :

Ashe, Watauga, Yancey, Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Cherokee, Transylvania, Swain, Mitchell, Alleghany and Graham.

FINANCIAL

RALEIGH DISTRICT.	P. ELDER.		PASTOR.		BISHOP.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Raleigh, Edenton Street...	200 00	200 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	30 00	30 00
Raleigh, Person Street...	20 00	15 00	850 00	300 00		
Cary Circuit.....	75 00		535 00		16 00	11 00
Rolesville.....	100 00	78 00	800 00	626 00	16 00	16 00
Smithfield Circuit.....	150 00	125 00	900 00	635 50	25 00	25 00
Tar River Circuit.....	200 00	180 87	1,200 00	904 36	30 00	30 00
Louisburg Station.....	75 00	75 00	650 00	650 00	16 00	16 10
Granville Circuit.....	200 00	200 00	1,000 00	1,200 00	30 00	30 00
Rock Spring.....				40 00		
Henderson Circuit.....	200 00	200 00	1,000 00	964 35	30 00	30 00
Nash Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	425 00	425 00	16 00	16 00
Wilson Circuit.....	25 00	25 25	335 00	249 00	8 00	8 00
Total.....	1,320 00	1,169 12	9,195 00	7,494 21	217 00	214 00
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.						
Hillsboro	75 00	64 69	699 50	633 67	10 85	18 85
Alamance.....	108 00	94 48	652 00	556 90	16 35	16 35
Chapel Hill and H. River	150 00	150 00	900 00	900 00	25 00	25 00
Pittsboro.....	123 00	107 00	737 00	674 00	25 00	25 00
Yanceyville.....	125 00	125 00	900 00	900 00	21 20	21 20
Deep River.....	83 00	56 00	500 00	336 40	16 00	16 00
Leasburg.....	135 00	115 88	800 00	686 00	22 00	19 50
Person.....	134 00	117 95	800 00	707 68	21 75	21 75
Durham.....	75 00	75 00	810 00	765 70	10 90	10 90
High Rock Mission.....				123 55		
Flat River.....	75 00	32 00	450 00	225 00	10 00	10 00
Total.....	1,083 00	983 00	7,248 50	6,509 70	179 05	176 55
GREENSBORO DIST.						
Greensboro	130 00	130 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	22 00	22 75
South Gullford.....	100 00	67 66	800 00	531 34		10 00
Trinity College.....						
Thomasville and H. Point	75 00	75 00	655 00	655 00	17 00	17 00
Davidson.....	130 00	105 00	700 00	650 00	22 00	22 00
Trinity.....	100 00	60 00	600 00	861 00	20 00	20 00
Caraway.....				43 15		
Winston.....	55 00	45 00	665 00	540 00	10 00	10 00
Stokes	80 00	45 00	350 00	225 00		4 00
Madison	130 00	50 00	500 00	354 00	22 00	12 05
Wentworth	130 00	130 00	520 00	520 00	22 00	22 00
North Gullford.....	100 00	59 75	500 00	276 25	20 00	
Total above.....	1,030 00	767 41	6,290 00	5,155 74	155 00	139 80
Forsythe.....	80 00	25 00	800 00	352 00	17 00	10 00
Sum total.....	1,110 00	792 41	7,090 00	5,507 74	172 00	149 80
SALISBURY DISTRICT.						
Salisbury.....	95 00	81 65	1,000 00	861 00	12 50	12 50
Salisbury Circuit.....	95 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	12 50	12 50
Mount Zion.....	110 00	92 00	605 50	508 00	17 50	17 50
Statesville.....	40 00	40 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	10 00
Statesville Circuit.....						
Mocksville.....	110 00	87 25	850 00	674 36	15 00	15 00
Iredell.....	110 00	104 71	700 00	607 40	15 00	16 25
Alexander	85 00	75 00	425 00	368 50	11 00	11 00
Wilkes					10 00	6 00
Mountain Mission.....						
Jonesville.....	100 00	77 48	475 00	444 52	12 00	12 00
Mount Airy.....	100 00	75 75	355 00	265 00	10 00	10 00

EXHIBIT.

CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONS.		Poor.	Sunday Schools.	Bible.	Educational.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Incidental.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
90 00	90 00	75 00	75 00	107 04	161 93			139 00	282 50
40 00	24 57	25 00	16 27		25 00			250 00	50 00
50 00	27 00	30 00	25 00		12 00				10 00
65 00	34 85	45 00	31 80		5 00			24 00	10 00
100 00	64 30	80 00	82 00		29 65			36 00	22 00
35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00		150 50		34 00	425 00	25 00
90 00	90 00	80 00	80 00		5 00		195 73	825 00	251 66
100 00	150 37	80 00	90 67		45 50		385 00	980 70	81 70
55 00	55 00	22 00	11 20		25 00				22 00
10 00	4 00				6 00			308 00	
635 00	575 09	457 00	431 94	107 04	465 58		614 73	2 987 70	1,004 86
18 00	18 00	15 37	13 37		25 93		144 00	386 00	38 45
54 00	41 00	30 50	25 00		20 00				4 75
102 00	102 00	73 37	197 00		50 00		150 00	1250 00	12 00
90 00	82 00	65 00	63 80		20 00			130 00	30 00
84 00	84 00	46 00	46 00		10 00			600 00	
40 00	19 70	26 00	10 05		5 00			600 00	
102 00	92 00	69 00	69 00		15 00		101 90	500 00	30 00
102 00	58 93	69 15	56 08		6 75			77 00	
36 00	31 00	30 74	45 00	22 25	54 44		150 25	245 45	79 74
	4 25				3 50				
24 00	15 00	31 00	31 00		10 00			15 00	
652 00	547 88	456 13	556 30	22 25	220 62		546 15	3,823 45	194 94
65 00	92 95	62 00	214 12	50 00	201 14	39 07	47 00	253 82	255 22
	15 00		15 00		22 50		70 00	60 00	12 00
50 00	43 21		43 21						
65 00	21 00	45 00	52 00		10 00			1,000 00	50 00
50 00	21 20	40 00	25 00		50 00			325 00	45 00
27 50	27 50	27 00	28 00	2 00	10 00		248 00	50 00	57 65
	4 00				25 00			168 00	4 80
50 00	9 60	50 00	9 65		20 00		200 00	600 00	10 00
65 00	45 50	62 00	45 50		15 00			50 00	10 00
57 50		40 00	17 00						
430 00	279 96	328 00	494 48	52 00	353 64	39 07	565 00	2,506 32	444 67
50 00	12 50	50 00	12 50						
480 00	292 46	376 00	506 98	52 00	353 64	39 07	565 00	2,506 32	444 67
60 00	60 00		30 00	65 75	25 49	17 72	25 00	65 00	94 80
45 00	10 35	44 00	44 00		50 00			2000 00	5 00
50 00	19 00	50 00	35 70		14 20		79 00	365 00	9 00
25 00	25 00	17 00	17 00		15 00				40 70
65 00	65 00	50 00	80 00		86 90		22 00	450 00	
65 00	65 00	50 00	80 65		47 90		400 00	144 00	73 25
45 00	24 00	40 00	41 75						6 00
34 00	17 00	40 00	24 32		12 00			25 00	
	8 50		15 10		63 00		59 00		13 00

	P. ELDER.		PASTOR.		BISHOP.	
SALISBURY D.--CON.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid
Surry.....	50 00	10 00	285 00	70 00	7 50	6 20
Sauratown Mission.....				38 00		
Total.....	895 00	733 84	5,795 50	4,934 78	133 00	128 95
SHELBY DISTRICT.						
Shelby Station.....	50 00	50 00	800 00	800 00	8 00	8 00
Shelby Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	650 00	650 00	10 00	10 00
Double Shoals Circuit.....	75 00	46 07	500 00	317 00	10 00	10 00
South Mountain Mission			100 00	25 00		
Cherry Mountain Circuit	30 00	25 50	170 00	144 50	5 00	4 00
Rutherfordton.....	125 00	83 75	630 00	464 00	15 00	15 00
Columbus Mission.....				115 00		2 50
Marion.....	100 00	80 00	400 00	320 00	10 00	5 00
Upper B. R. Mission.....		7 00	130 00	44 55		2 50
Morganton Circuit.....	130 00	130 00	800 00	800 00	15 00	15 00
Lenoir Circuit.....	130 00	118 70	800 00	737 75	15 00	15 00
Happy Home.....	65 00	62 53	405 00	389 73	8 00	8 00
Newton.....	100 00	65 00	750 00	469 62	10 00	10 00
Rock Spring.....	125 00	90 00	700 00	584 59	15 00	10 00
South Fork.....	80 00	70 00	650 00	560 00	10 00	10 00
Dallas.....	50 00	55 29	350 00	388 87	5 00	5 00
Lincolnton.....	110 00	101 35	940 00	868 00	15 00	15 00
Total.....	1,245 00	1,060 19	8,775 00	7,688 61	151 00	140 00
CHARLOTTE DIS'T.						
Charlotte, Tyron Street...	165 00	165 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	25 00	25 00
Calvary Mission.....		5 00		8 00		
South Charlotte Circuit...	75 00	75 00	425 00	425 00	10 00	10 00
Pineville.....	75 00	70 10	635 00	593 64	10 00	10 00
Pleasant Grove.....	65 00	51 60	415 00	375 00	8 00	8 00
Monroe.....	80 00	80 00	700 00	700 00	10 00	10 00
Monroe Circuit.....	50 00	46 25	400 00	370 00	3 00	3 00
Concord.....	65 00	65 00	700 00	700 00	10 00	10 00
Mount Pleasant.....	100 00	100 00	950 00	950 00	12 00	12 00
Albemarle.....	75 00	69 00	640 00	610 00	10 00	10 00
Stanley.....	25 00	25 00	290 00	200 55	5 00	5 00
Ansonville.....	65 00	65 00	850 00	676 52	12 00	10 40
Wadesboro.....	55 00	55 00	600 00	600 00	15 00	15 00
Wadesboro Circuit.....	55 00	55 00	800 00	800 00	10 00	10 00
Lilesville.....	55 00	42 00	800 00	702 00	10 00	10 00
Total.....	1,005 00	963 95	9,705 00	9,210 71	150 00	148 40
FAYETTEVILLE DIS'T.						
Fayetteville.....	225 00	225 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	30 00	30 00
Camden.....	75 00	33 96		283 18	15 00	15 21
Robeson.....	150 00	143 00	1050 00	1,000 00	22 00	22 00
Laurinburg.....	80 00	80 00	750 00	750 00	12 00	12 00
Rockingham.....	200 00	189 57	1000 00	947 13	25 00	25 00
Pee Dee.....	160 00	130 00	1000 00	770 00	20 00	20 00
Uwharrie.....	100 00	75 40	500 00	414 60	10 00	10 00
Montgomery.....	75 00	15 00	452 00	337 00		5 00
Carthage.....	110 00	70 00	750 00	590 00	16 00	16 00
Jonesboro.....	100 00	85 00	600 00	513 00	16 00	16 00
Buckhorn.....	100 00	61 50	600 00	366 00	15 00	15 00
Total.....	1,275 00	1,108 43	8,202 00	7,470 91	181 00	186 21
WILMINGTON DIS'T.						
Wilmington, Front Street	240 00	240 00	2000 00	2000 00	26 00	26 00
Wilmington, Fifth Street	100 00	79 65	500 00	398 56	12 00	8 55

EXHIBIT—Continued.

CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONS.		Poor.	Sunday Schools.	Bible.	Educational.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Incidental.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
	5 00		4 00		5 00			40 00	
389 00	298 85	291 00	372 52	65 75	319 49	17 72	585 00	3,079 00	241 75
25 00	25 00	15 00			16 00			25 00	20 00
30 00	30 00	30 00	75 45		16 00				
30 00	5 50	25 00	25 00						
15 00	5 00	10 00	3 75		4 80			32 00	
60 00	51 50	50 00	50 00					200 00	
30 00	2 55	30 00	4 10		45 00			150 00	13 00
60 00	60 00	50 00	50 00		40 00			925 00	50 00
60 00	60 00	50 00	50 00		40 00		200 00	100 00	
30 00	25 00	25 00	20 00		18 00		5 00		20 00
50 00	35 45	40 00	46 35		40 00			700 00	10 00
60 00	30 00	50 00	43 47		15 00			1000 00	6 00
35 00	35 00	30 00	60 10					480 00	12 00
20 00	20 50	10 00	36 95					100 00	40 00
60 00	60 00	50 00	65 00		45 53		85 00		60 00
565 00	445 50	465 00	530 17		280 33		290 00	4,612 00	231 00
115 00	115 00	90 00	90 00	55 00	350 00	5 00	125 00	50 00	478 55
25 00	28 50	25 00	27 00		10 00			150 00	22 00
40 00	52 65	35 00	35 00		37 00		15 00	900 00	9 50
25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00					57 75	7 00
20 00	20 00	30 00	30 00		75 00			3425 00	38 40
30 00	20 00	15 00	10 00		6 00			80 00	16 00
30 00	13 50	30 00	20 00	23 90	10 53	6 30	10 00	1655 25	54 86
45 00	81 85	45 00	81 85	3 50	8 00		40 00	500 00	110 60
35 00	35 00	25 00	25 00		12 00			25 00	182 42
8 00	8 00	10 00	21 00	2 00				19 50	43 00
50 00	38 15	45 00	57 00						57 80
45 00	45 00	60 00	23 00		50 00				18 90
35 00	35 00	35 00	35 00		18 00			560 00	30 00
35 00	26 00	35 00	26 00		35 00				10 00
538 00	543 65	495 00	495 85	84 40	611 54	11 30	190 00	7,472 50	1,070 01
90 00	109 50	80 00	87 05	167 00	47 00		52 00		358 00
35 00	35 71	50 00	15 87					15 00	7 00
75 00	78 00	55 00	58 00		50 00	32 00		40 00	
45 00	45 00	40 00	40 00		20 00			675 00	10 00
75 00	75 00	55 00	55 00		75 00		50 00		25 00
60 00	60 00	40 00	40 00		50 00			565 00	10 00
35 00	30 00	20 00	20 00						10 50
	15 00		10 00		20 00				
60 00	40 00	40 00	40 00		20 00			200 00	10 00
55 00	15 00	40 00	30 00		10 00				
45 00	29 00		9 10						4 67
575 00	532 21	420 00	405 02	167 00	292 00	32 00	102 00	1,495 00	435 17
87 00	87 00	66 00	66 00	70 00	383 83			474 92	380 00
37 00	8 25	28 00	12 20						50 00

WILMINGTON D.—CON.	P. ELDER.		PASTOR.		BISHOP.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Topsail.....	135 00	70 00	625 00	381 10	15 00	15 00
Kenansville.....	75 00	38 00	550 00	276 00	12 00	12 00
Magnolia.....	125 00	77 08	450 00	325 00	12 00	12 00
Clinton.....	130 00	87 00	700 00	468 43	13 00	13 00
Cokesbury.....	110 00	95 00	500 00	474 00	13 00	13 00
Bladen.....	135 00	112 00	600 00	491 53	15 00	5 00
Elizabeth.....	150 00	123 15	800 00	675 85	17 00	17 00
Whiteville.....	125 00	77 40	675 00	418 02	14 00	14 00
Smithville.....	100 00	93 00	400 00	371 00	14 00	14 00
Onslow.....				22 00		
Cape Fear Mission.....						
Church of Strangers, N.Y.						
Total.....	1,425 00	1,092 28	7 205 00	6,191 49	163 00	149 65
NEWBERN DISTRICT.						
Goldshoro.....	160 00	160 00	1500 00	1500 00	20 00	20 00
Wilson.....	150 00	150 00	900 00	900 00	20 00	20 00
Wayne.....	100 00	100 00	1150 00	1151 85	15 00	15 00
Mount Olive.....	80 00	80 00	1020 00	735 10	10 00	10 00
Kinston.....	80 00	80 00	800 00	800 00	15 00	15 00
Snow Hill.....	80 00	60 00	1000 00	770 00	12 00	12 00
Neuse.....			520 00	245 00	15 00	5 00
Swift Creek.....				106 20		25
Contentnia Mission.....						
Jones.....	60 00	26 33	600 00	263 66	15 00	12 00
Lenoir.....						
Newbern.....	150 00	121 00	1200 00	970 36	20 00	20 00
Newbern Circuit.....	40 90	15 00	400 00	250 00		4 00
Beaufort.....	75 00	20 39	800 00	545 73	15 00	16 00
Trent.....	50 00	50 00	650 00	428 00	15 00	10 00
Straits.....	40 00	13 65	200 00	119 81	7 00	
Total.....	1,065 00	866 37	10,740 00	8,785 71	179 00	154 25
WASHINGTON DIST.						
Wash'ton and Greenville	150 00	150 00	800 00	850 00	20 00	20 00
Warrenton.....	100 00	100 00	500 00	250 00	15 00	11 50
Warren.....	200 00		1000 00		25 00	25 00
Roanoke.....	250 00		1250 00		30 00	30 00
Tarboro.....	200 00	175 25	1200 00	1111 65	25 00	25 00
Williamston.....	150 00	129 22	700 00	603 04	25 00	23 38
Plymouth & Jamesville..	100 00	85 00	500 00	425 00	15 00	15 00
Columbia.....	100 00	100 00		269 29	15 00	15 00
Bath.....	80 00	72 92	320 00	291 70	15 00	11 25
Mattamuskeet.....	180 00	125 43	720 00	513 72	25 00	25 00
Portsmouth & Ocracoke..				290 00		
Cape Hatteras.....			272 00	146 63		
Total.....	5,110 00	938 82	7,262 00	4,751 03	290 00	201 13
RECAPITULATION.						
Raleigh District.....	132 00	1169 12	9195 00	7494 21	217 00	214 00
Hillsboro District.....	1083 00	938 00	7248 50	6509 70	179 05	170 55
Greensboro District.....	1110 00	792 41	7090 00	5597 74	172 00	149 80
Salisbury District.....	895 00	733 84	5795 50	4934 78	133 00	128 59
She by District.....	1245 00	1060 19	8775 00	7688 61	151 00	140 00
Charlotte District.....	1005 00	963 95	9705 00	9210 71	150 00	148 40
Fayetteville District.....	1275 00	1108 43	8202 00	7470 91	181 00	186 00
Wilmington District.....	1425 00	1092 28	7205 00	6191 49	163 00	149 55
Newbern District.....	1065 00	866 37	10740 00	8785 71	179 00	154 25
Washington.....	1510 00	938 82	7262 00	4751 03	210 00	201 13
Total.....	11,933 00	9,663 41	81,218 00	68,544 89	11,735 05	16,48 84

EXHIBIT—Continued.

CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONS.		Poor.	Sunday School.	Bible.	Educational.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Incidental.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
47 00	16 72	38 00	28 00						13 00
37 00	23 00	28 00	16 00						9 20
46 00	19 31	35 00	15 00				8 50		8 00
48 00	17 00	36 00	21 00					600 00	28 00
40 00	35 00	31 00	31 00						2 85
49 00	16 00	38 00	12 40		25 00				10 00
55 00	55 00	42 00	45 00		15 00			28 00	28 00
46 00	6 00	35 00	6 10		24 00				8 00
46 00	36 00	35 00	26 00		40 00			240 00	
536 00	319 28	412 00	287 70	70 00	487 83		8 50	1,342 92	537 05
75 00	75 00	60 00	84 00	37 00	100 00			1100 00	1 25
75 00	53 10	55 00	29 00						5 00
43 00	43 00	33 00	52 00						10 00
32 00	33 30	22 00	22 00		46 00		40 00	550 00	50 00
40 00	15 00	29 00	17 10		25 00			200 00	85 00
39 00	39 00	29 00	29 00						
40 00	7 00	29 00	3 00						
	55		50		10 00				
32 00	22 00	22 00	13 05					181 40	2 65
75 00	75 75	55 00	57 70	58 14	77 65		5 00		721 77
	4 00		6 00		15 00				5 00
45 00	40 00	27 00	27 00	31 06	23 75			19 68	57 68
40 00	13 00	29 00	12 00		77 00				
10 00		15 00							
566 00	420 65	405 50	259 35	126 20	374 40		45 00	2,057 08	1,112 10
40 00	46 52		117 69	15 00	45 00			440 00	144 67
35 00	26 00		32 10		45 00			154 00	70 47
95 00	95 00		100 00		50 00		38 00	1800 00	
100 00	83 30		40 25		101 00			3000 00	10 00
40 00	34 97	50 00	43 85		60 30	10 00		515 00	110 00
40 00	27 02	40 00	19 49		30 00			3 00	18 29
40 00	40 00		20 00		19 00			25 00	15 00
	8 60								
30 00	22 75		21 00	9 00	24 00				20 00
	20 20	20 30	30 00		20 00			704 86	10 00
			5 12						
420 00	406 36	120 30	430 50	24 00	394 30	10 00	38 00	6,641 86	398 43
635 00	575 00	457 00	431 94	107 04	465 58		614 73	2987 70	1004 86
652 00	547 88	456 13	556 30	22 25	220 26		546 15	3823 45	194 94
480 00	292 46	376 00	506 98	52 00	353 46	39 07	565 00	2506 32	444 67
389 00	298 85	291 00	372 53	65 75	319 49	17 72	585 00	3079 00	241 75
565 00	445 50	465 00	530 47		280 33		390 00	3612 00	231 00
538 00	543 65	495 00	495 85	84 40	611 54	11 30	190 00	7473 50	1070 01
55 00	53 21	420 00	405 00	167 00	292 00	32 00	102 00	1495 00	435 17
536 06	319 28	412 00	287 70	70 00	487 38		8 50	1342 92	537 05
546 00	440 65	405 50	259 35	126 20	374 40		45 00	2051 08	1112 10
470 00	406 36	120 00	430 50	24 00	394 30	10 00	38 00	6641 86	398 43
4,336 00	4,381 98	3,897 93	4,276 33	718 60	3,799 73	110 09	2,984 38	36,011 83	5,669 98

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE N. C.
CONFERENCE, SUBMITTED TO CONFERENCE.

TO AMOUNTS COLLECTED FROM CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Raleigh, Edenton Street..	\$ 90 00
Raleigh, Person Street.....	
Cary Circuit.....	16 25
Rolesville Circuit.....	25 00
Smithfield Circuit.....	31 80
Tar River Circuit.....	84 00
Louisburg Circuit.....	20 00
Granville Circuit.....	80 00
Rock Spring.....	
Henderson Circuit.....	90 70
Nash Circuit.....	11 20
Wilson Circuit.....	
Total.....	\$448 95

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro Station.....	13 37
Alamance Circuit	25 00
Chapel Hill and H. River	197 75
Pittsboro.....	66 80
Yanceyville	46 00
Deep River.....	10 05
Leasburg.....	69 00
Person.....	56 08
Durham.....	45 00
Flat River.....	31 00
High Rock.....	
Total.....	\$560 05

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Greensboro Station.....	\$ 214 12
South Guilford.....	15 00
North Guilford.....	24 25
Trinity College.....	25 00
Thomasville and High P.	32 45
Davidson.....	52 00
Caraway.....	
Forsythe.....	12 50
Winston	28 00
Stokes Circuit.....	8 00

Madison.....	10 85
Wentworth	45 50
Total.....	\$467 67

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Salisbury Station.....	\$ 30 00
Salisbury Circuit.....	44 00
Mt. Zion.....	35 70
Statesville Station.....	17 00
Statesville Circuit.....	5 00
Mocksville Circuit.....	80 00
Alexander Circuit.....	41 75
Iredell Circuit.....	80 65
Wilkes	
Mountain Mission..	
Yadkinville Circuit.....	24 32
Mt. Airy.....	15 10
Sauratown Mission.....	
Surry Circuit.....	4 00
Total.....	\$377 52

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Shelby Station.....	
Shelby Circuit.....	75 45
Double Shoals.....	25 00
South Mountain Mission..	
Cherry Mountain Circuit.	3 75
Rutherfordton	50 00
Columbus Mission.....	
Marion Circuit.....	4 10
Upper Broad River Miss.	
Morganton	50 00
Lenoir	50 00
Happy Home.....	20 00
Newton	46 35
Rock Spring.....	43 47
South Fork.....	60 10
Dallas	36 95
Lincolnton	65 00
Total.....	\$530 17

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Charlotte Station.....	\$	90 00
Calvary Mission.....		
South Charlotte.....		27 00
Pineville.....		35 00
Pleasant Grove.....		15 00
Monroe Station.....		30 00
Monroe Circuit.....		10 00
Concord.....		20 00
Mount Pleasant.....		81 35
Albemarle.....		25 00
Stanley.....		21 00
Ansonville.....		57 00
Wadesboro Station.....		23 00
Wadesboro Circuit.....		35 00
Lilesville.....		26 00
Total.....	\$	495 85

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Fayetteville Station.....	\$	87 15
Cumberland Circuit.....		15 85
Robeson.....		58 00
Laurinburg.....		40 00
Rockingham.....		55 00
Pee Dee.....		40 00
Uwharrie.....		20 00
Montgomery.....		10 00
Carthage.....		40 00
Jonesboro.....		30 00
Ruckhorn.....		9 10
Total.....	\$	405 10

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Wilmington, Front St... \$	66 00
Wilmington, Fifth St....	12 20
Topsail Circuit.....	28 00
Kenansville.....	16 00
Magnolia.....	15 00
Clinton.....	21 00
Cokesbury.....	31 00
Bladen.....	12 40
Elizabeth Circuit.....	45 00
Whitesville.....	6 10
Smithville.....	26 00
Onslow.....	
Sneed's Ferry Mission....	
Total.....	\$278 70

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Goldsboro Station.....	\$	84 00
Wilson Station.....		29 00
Wayne Circuit.....		52 00
Mt. Olive.....		22 00
Kinston.....		17 10
Snow Hill.....		29 00

Neuse Circuit.....	\$	3 00
Swift Creek.....		
Jones Circuit.....		13 05
Lenoir.....		17 00
Newbern Station.....		57 72
Beaufort Station.....		27 00
Newbern Circuit.....		6 00
Trent Circuit.....		12 00
Straits.....		

Total..... \$368 87

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Washington and Green- ville.....	\$	117 69
Warrenton Station.....		32 10
Warren Circuit.....		100 00
Roanoke.....		40 25
Tarboro.....		43 80
Williamston.....		19 39
Plymouth.....		20 00
Columbia.....		
Bath.....		21 00
Mattamuskeet.....		30 00
Portsmouth and Ocreoke		
Hatteras.....		5 12

Total..... \$429 35

Total collected from Cir- cuits and Stations.....	4,362 73
Anniversary collection in Raleigh.....	499 14
Special collections Mexi- can Mission.....	95 00

Total..... \$4,956 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

40 per cent. paid Parent Board.....	\$1,965 50
Amount reported as ap- plied on districts.....	797 07
Amount paid Mexican Mission.....	75 00
Amount due treasurer on last year's settlement..	27 70

PAID ON DRAFTS OF '74.

Draft in favor of Rock Spring Mission.....	50 00
Draft in favor of Cape Fear Mission.....	200 00
Fifth Street, Wilmington	260 80
Calvary Mission.....	210 10
Wilson Mission.....	200 00
Caraway Mission.....	200 00
High Rock Mission.....	200 00
Montgomery Mission.....	100 00

Mountain Mission.....	100 00	Paid W. Orman on draft	
Upper Broad River Mis-		of 1873.....	\$ 50 00
sion	50 00		
South Mountain Mission	100 00	Total.....	\$4,936 17
Stanley Mission.....	54 00	Paper, pen, ink, &c.....	70
Swift Creek Mission.....	150 00		
Sauratown Mission.....	86 00	Total.....	\$4,936 87
Columbia Mission.....	60 00	Balance in hand in favor	
		of Mexican Mission...	\$ 20 00

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